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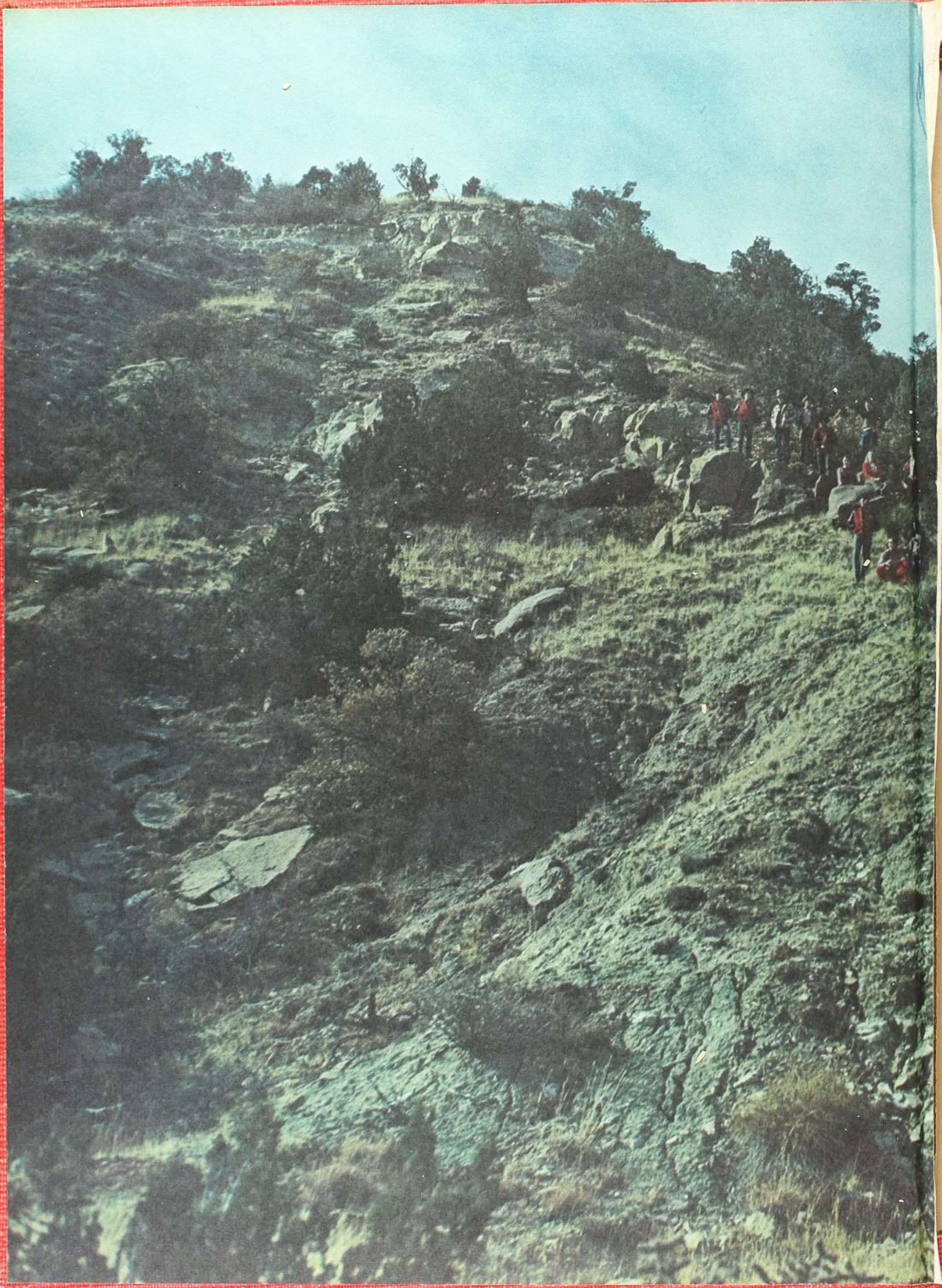

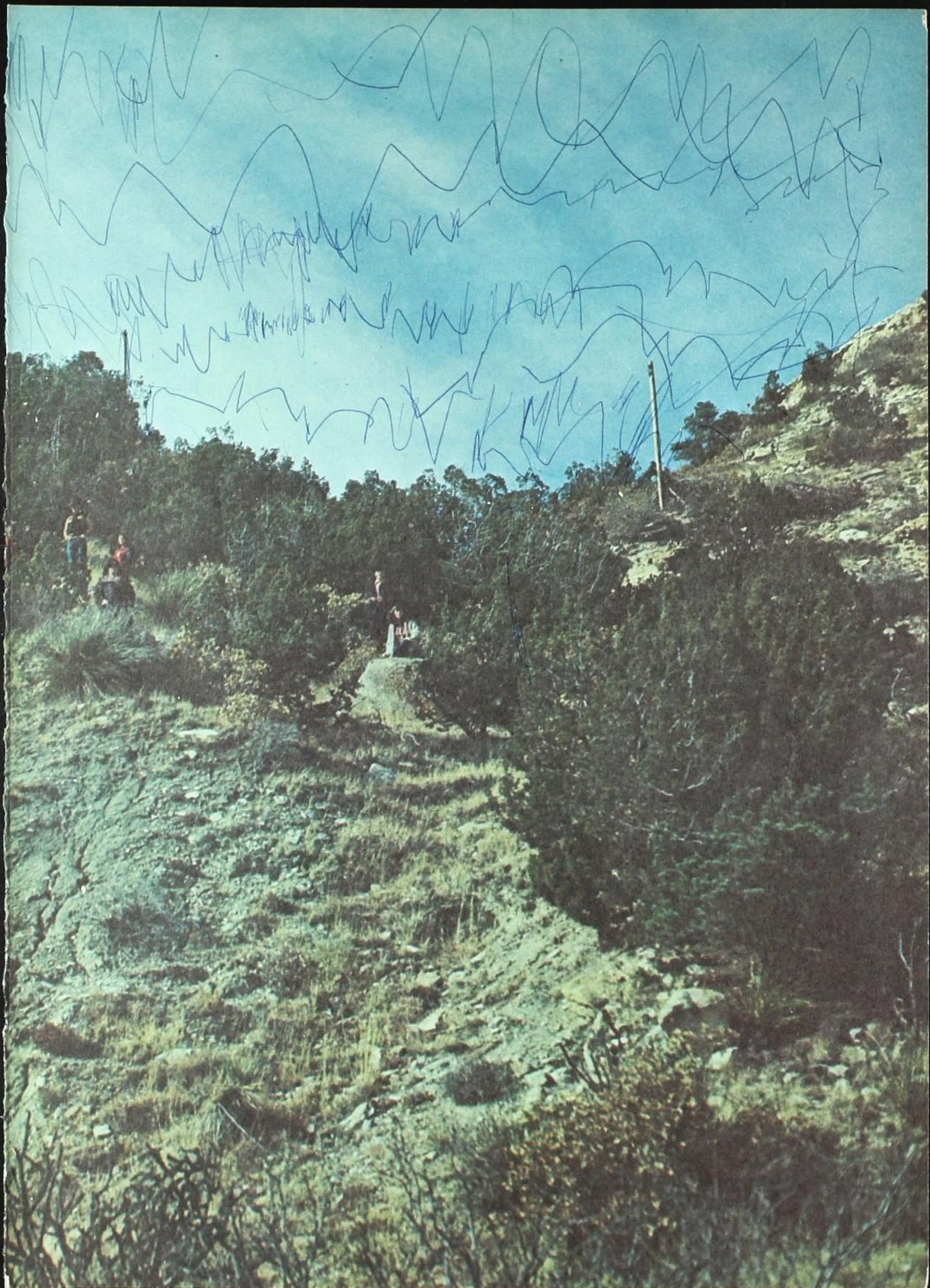

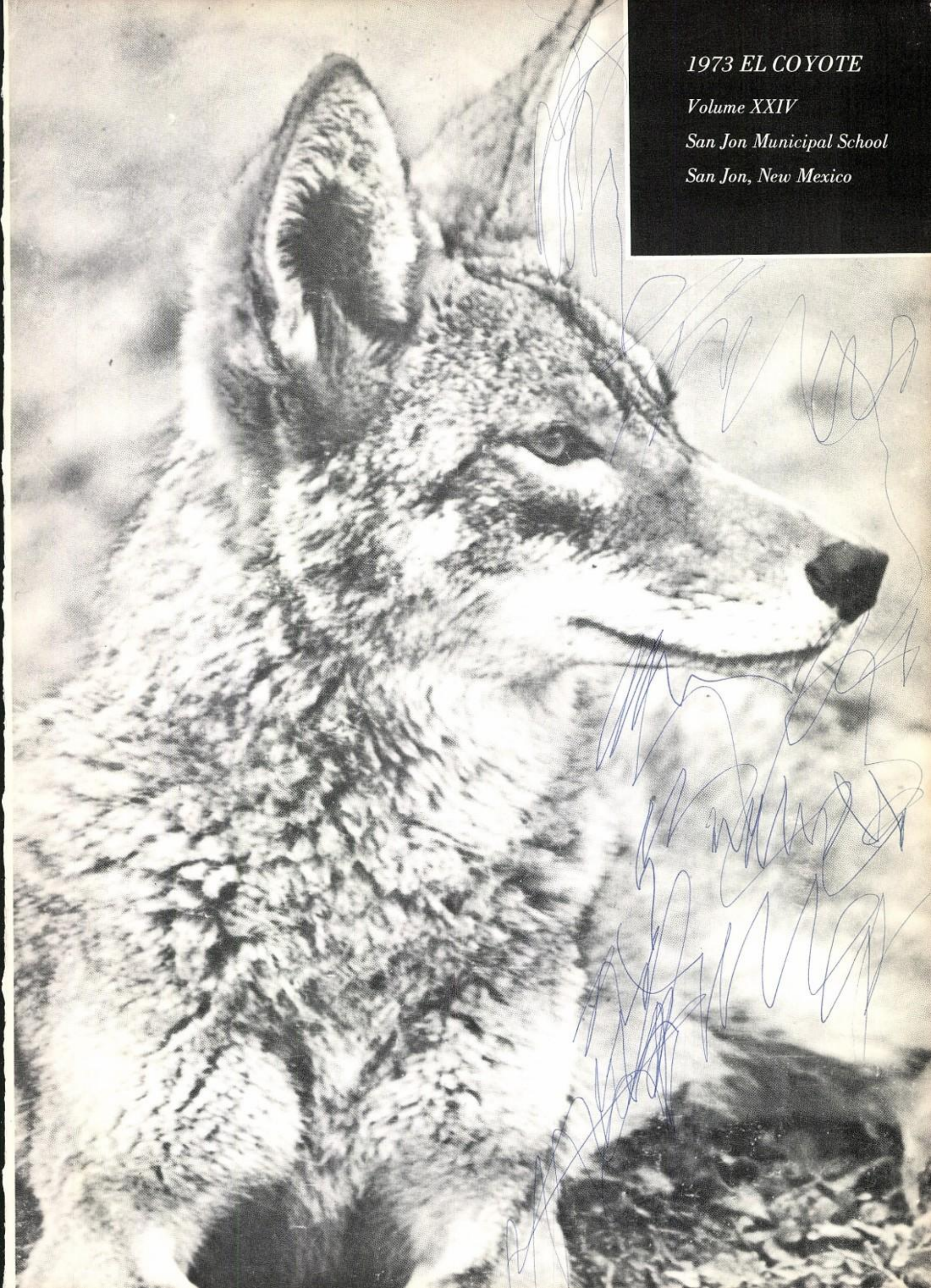

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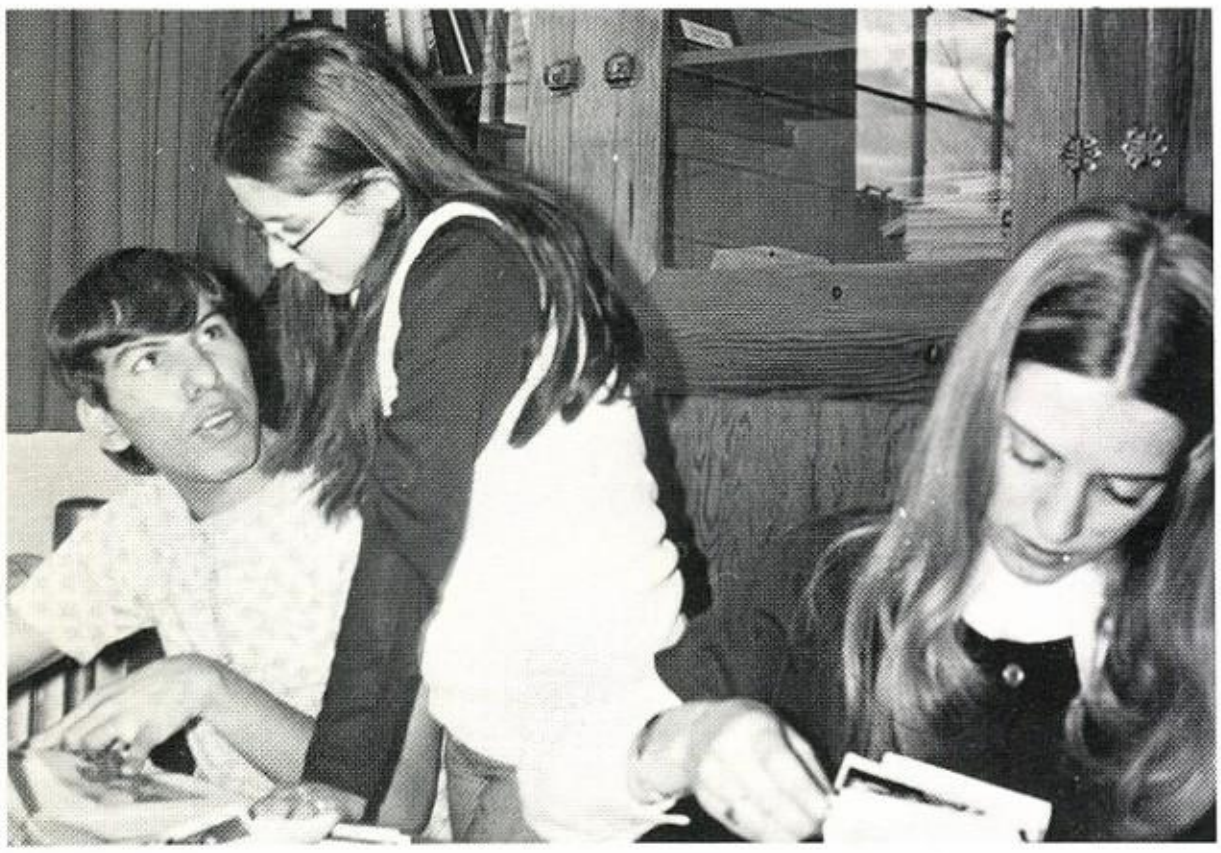
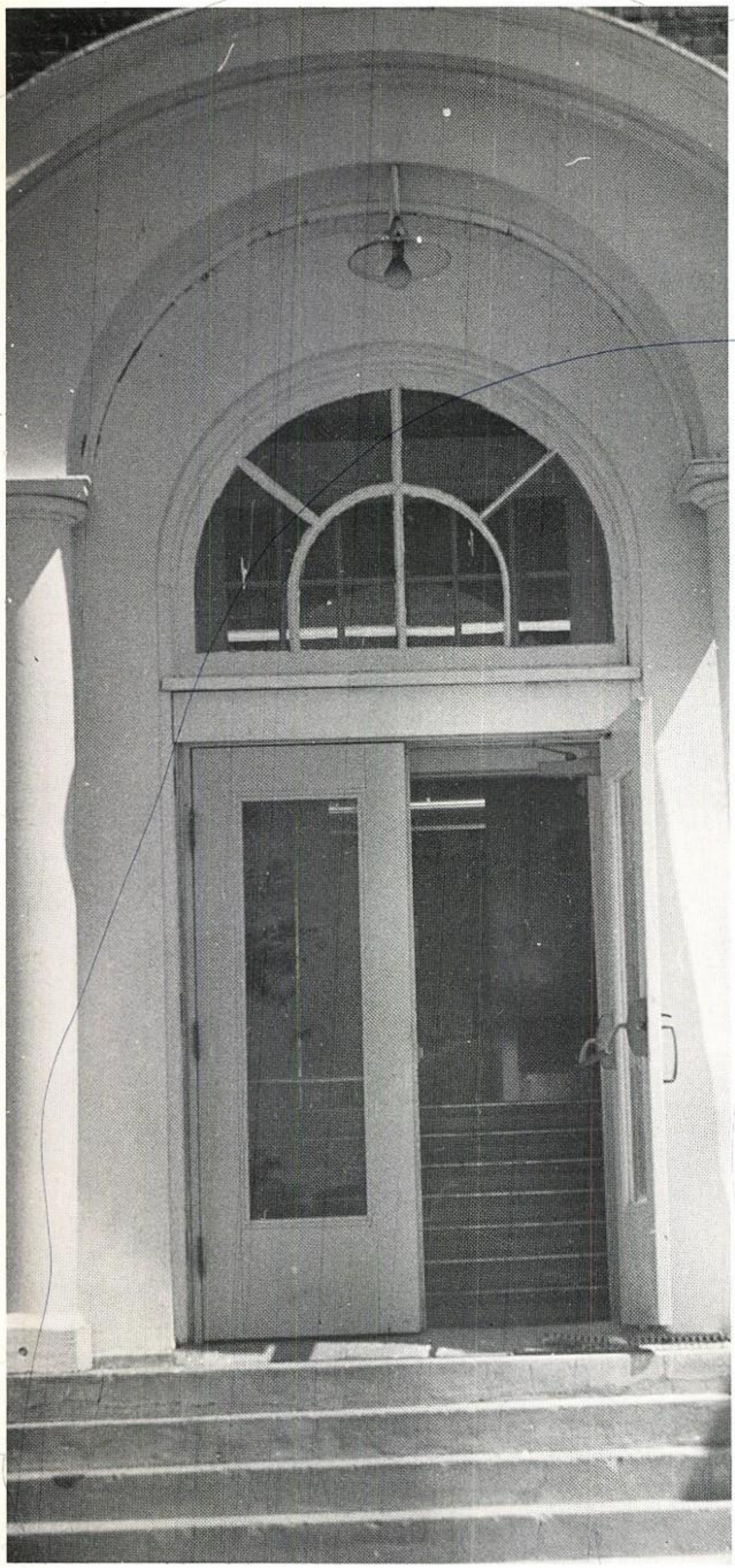


The yearbook staff - Anita Lee, Darla Tapia, Terry Knight, Janice Paris, Phil Masters, Mark Daniel, Franklin Jackson, Eric Rusk, Mrs. Josephine Shiplet, Viola Torres, Tommy Cordova, and Sherry Buxton - present LOVE shown through the 1972-73 El Coyote.



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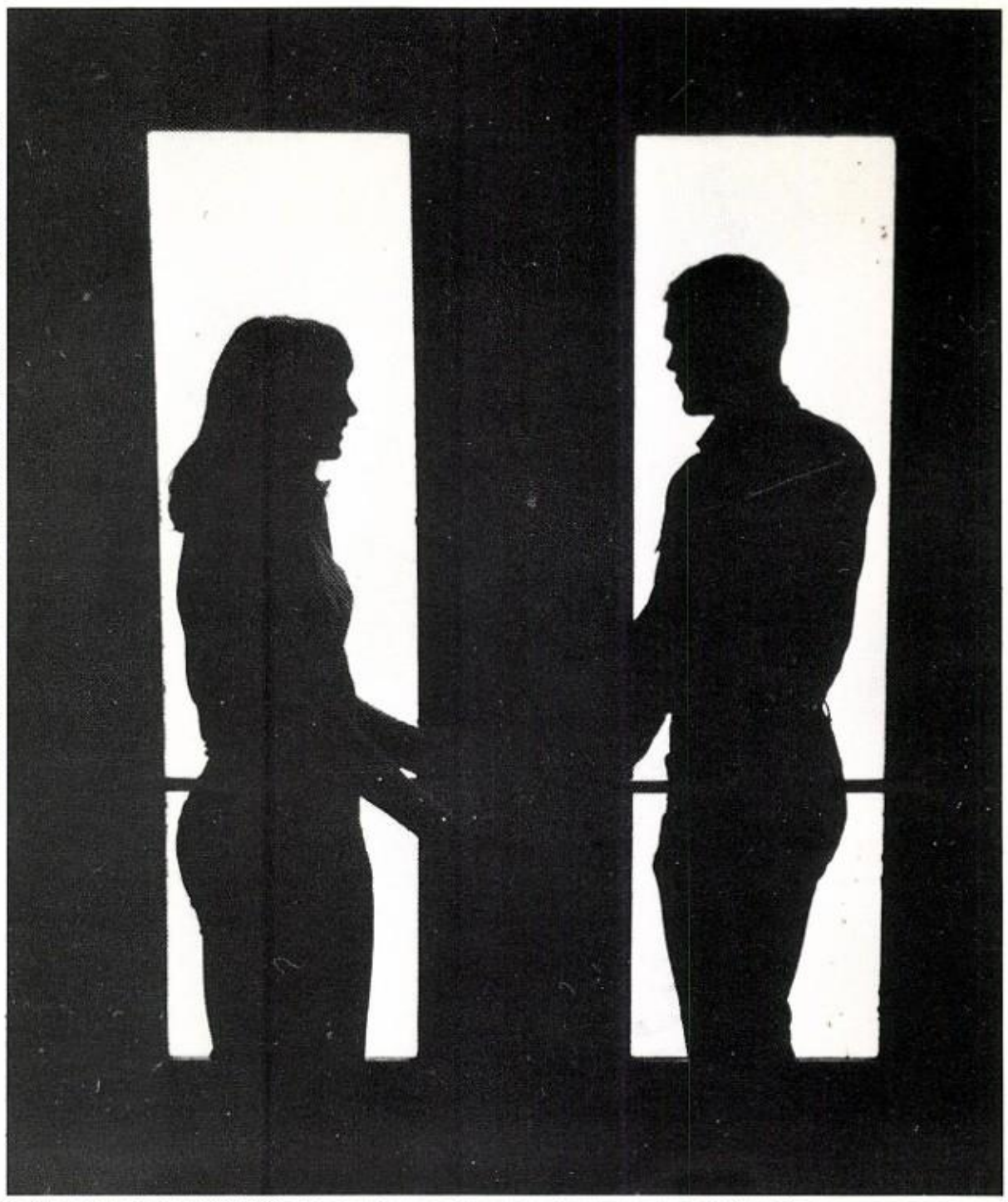

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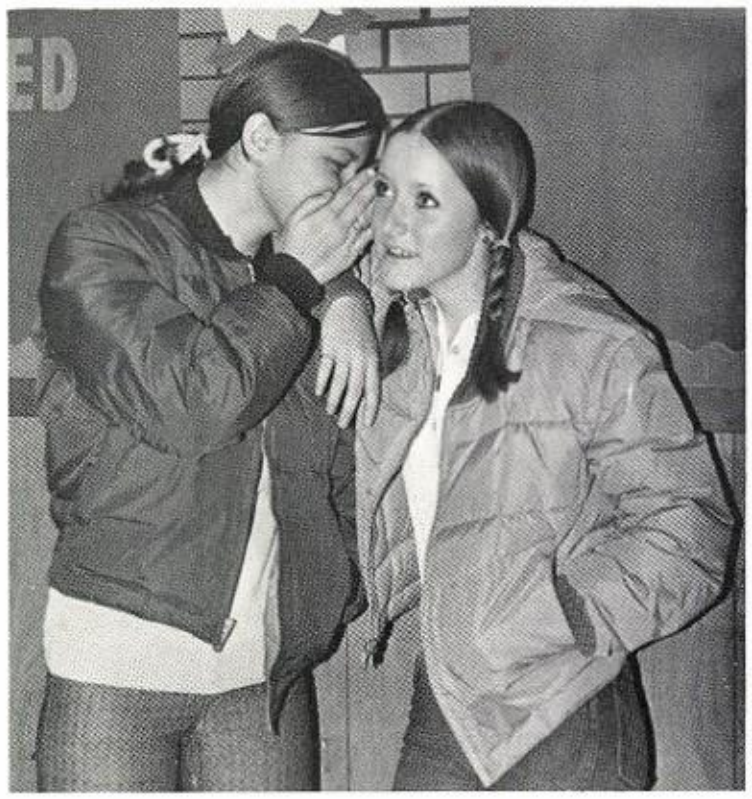

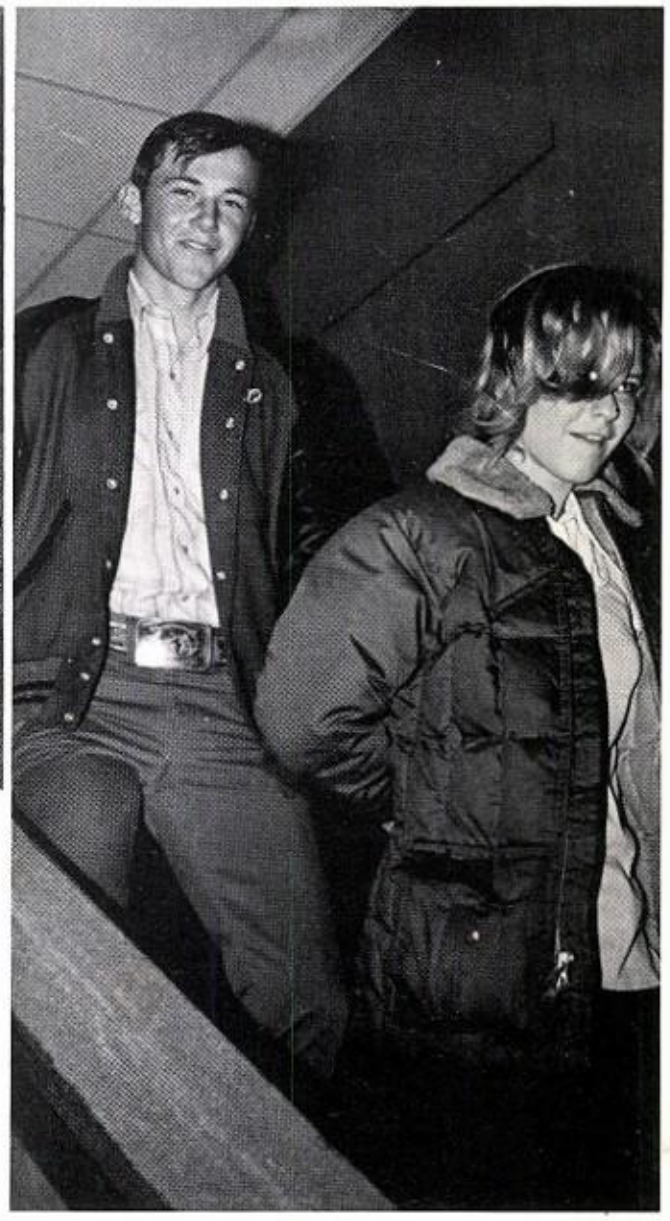

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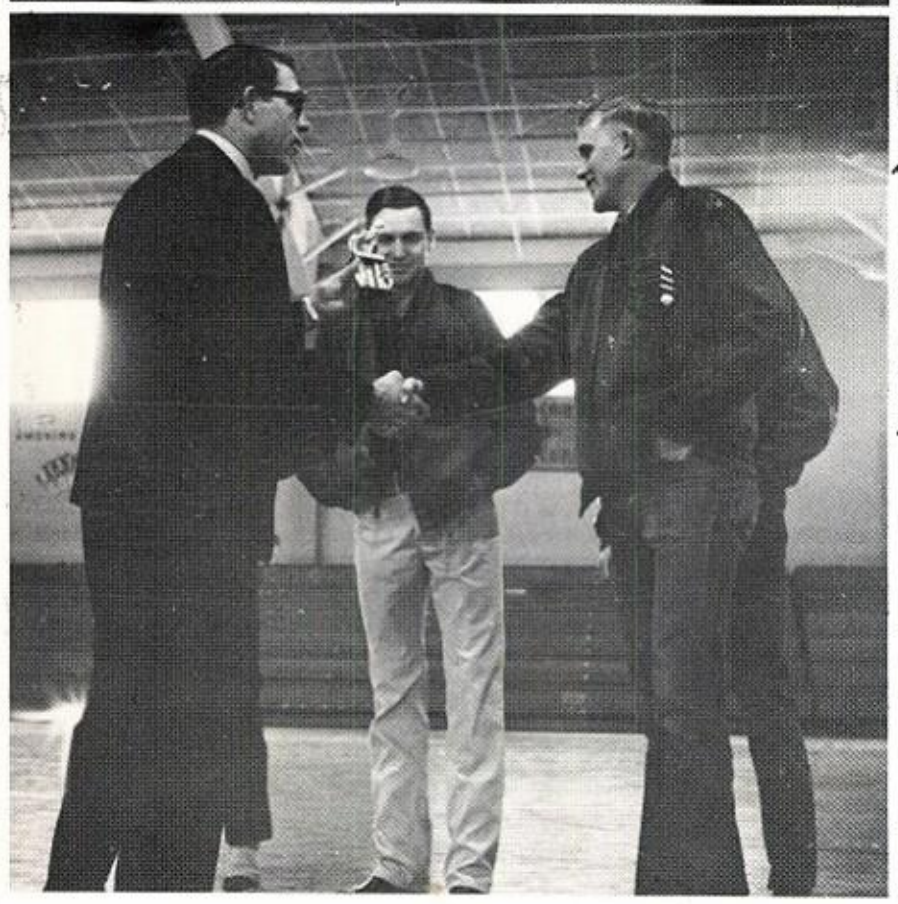

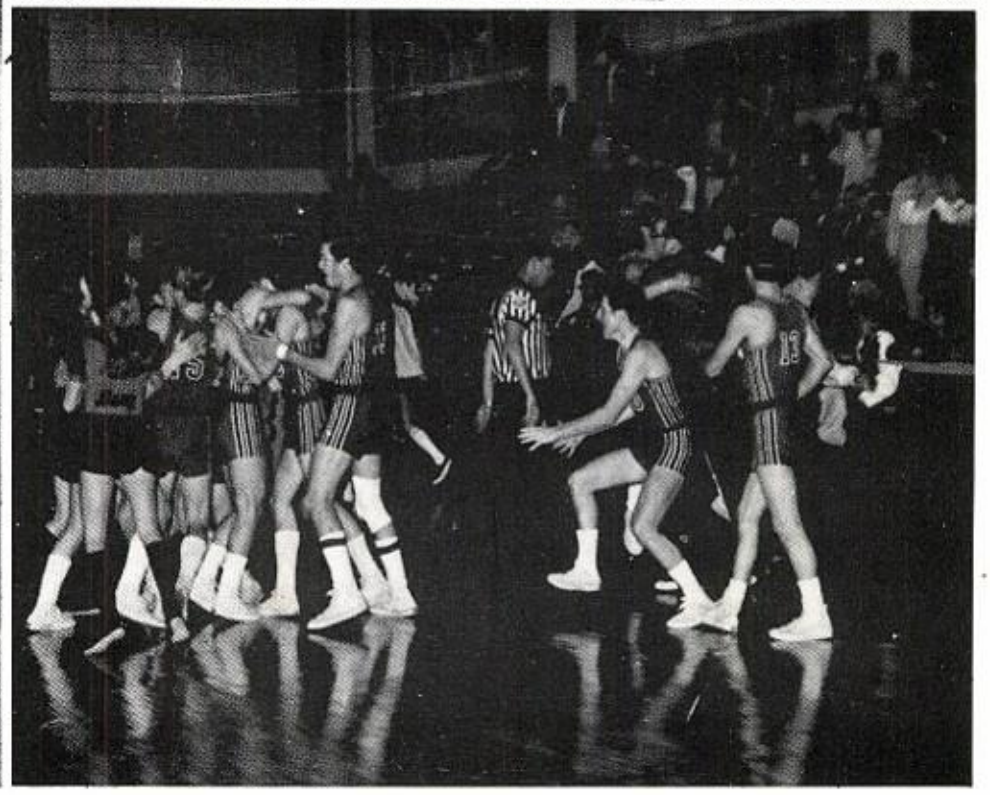

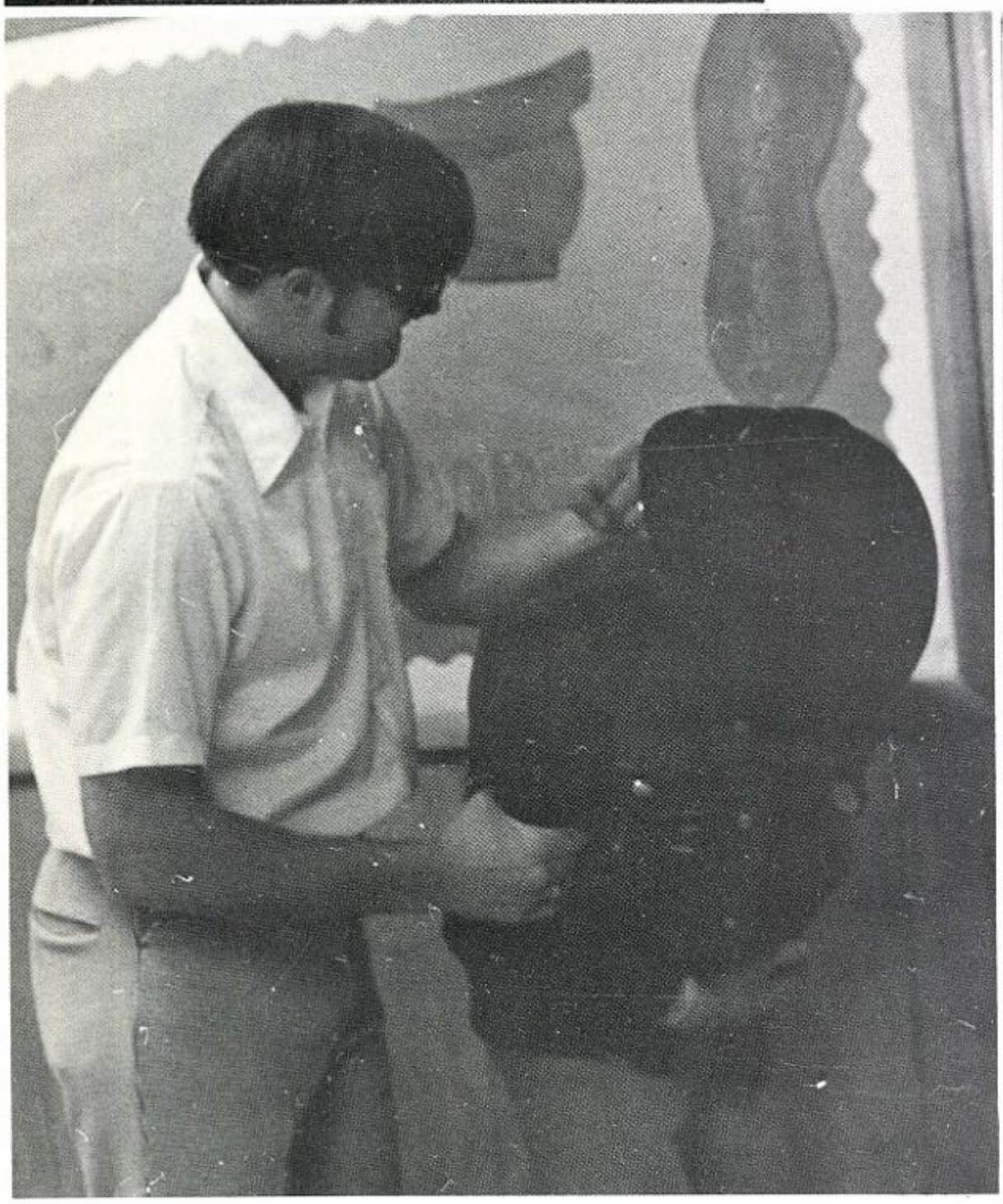

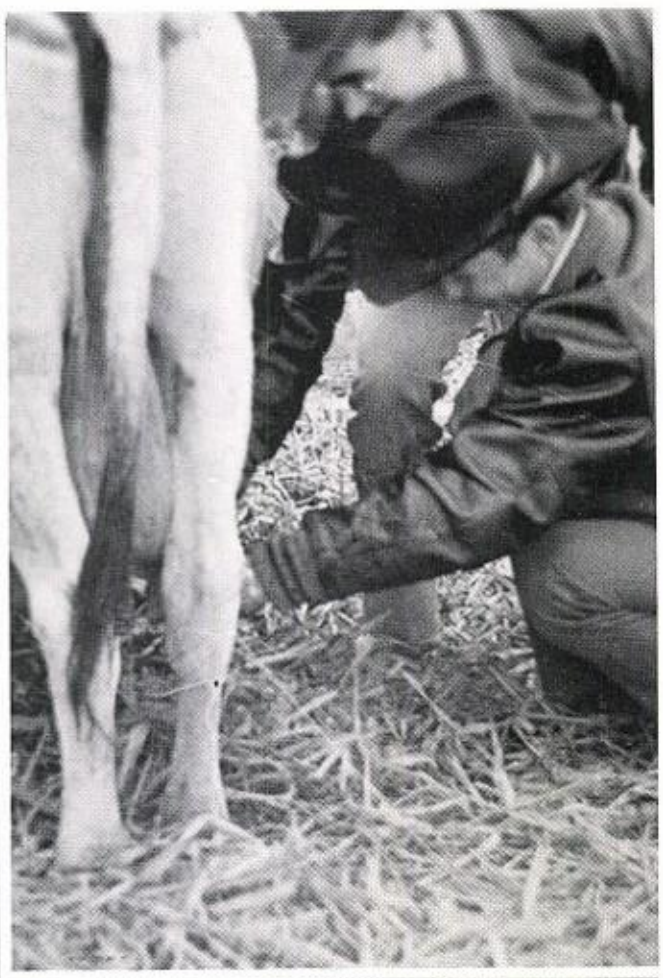

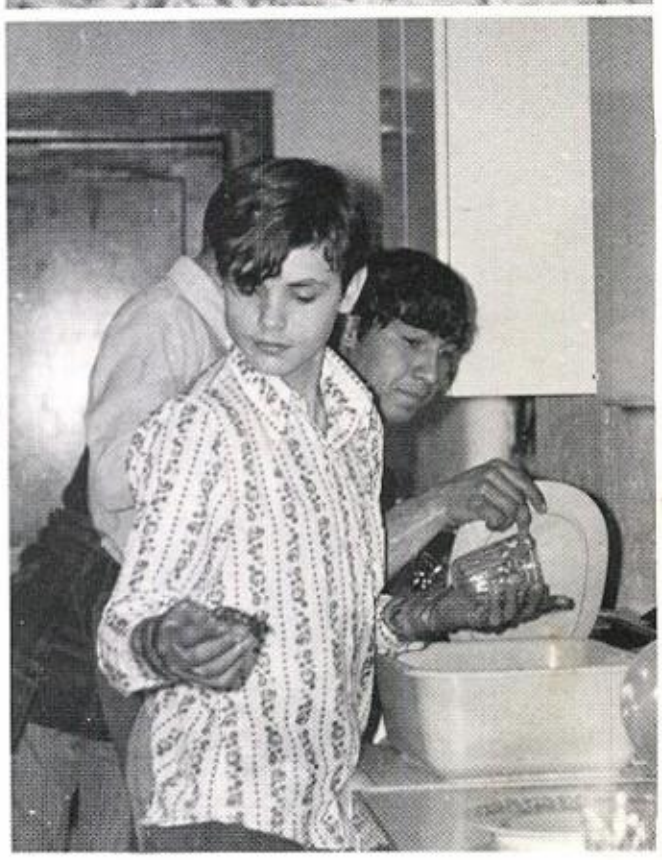

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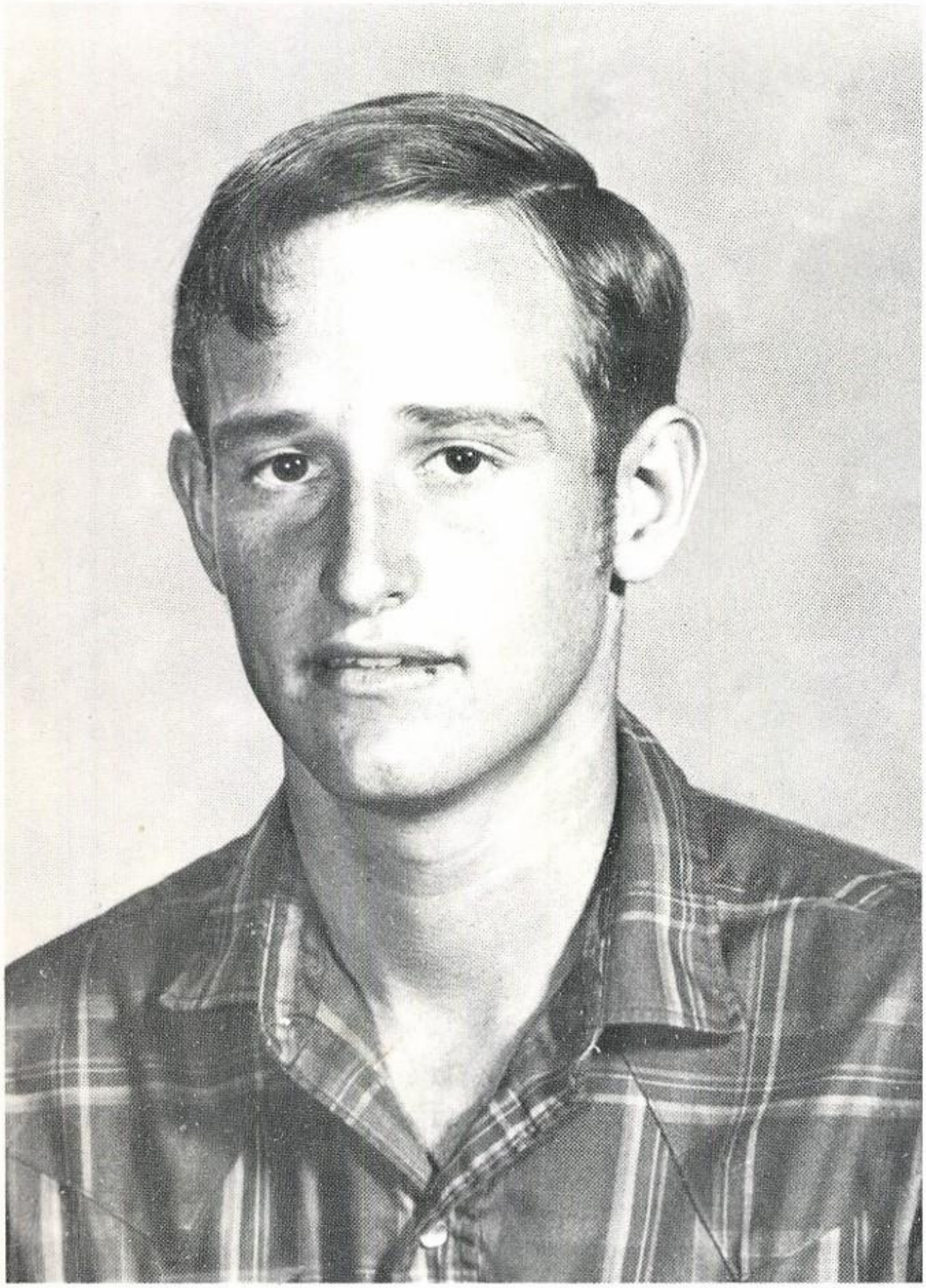

Lovingly Presented
By The Class
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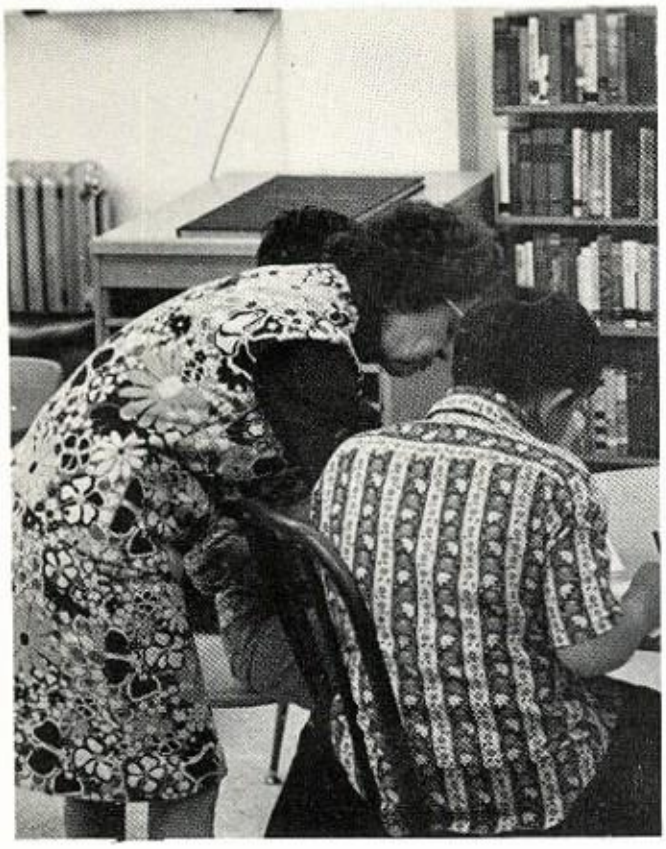
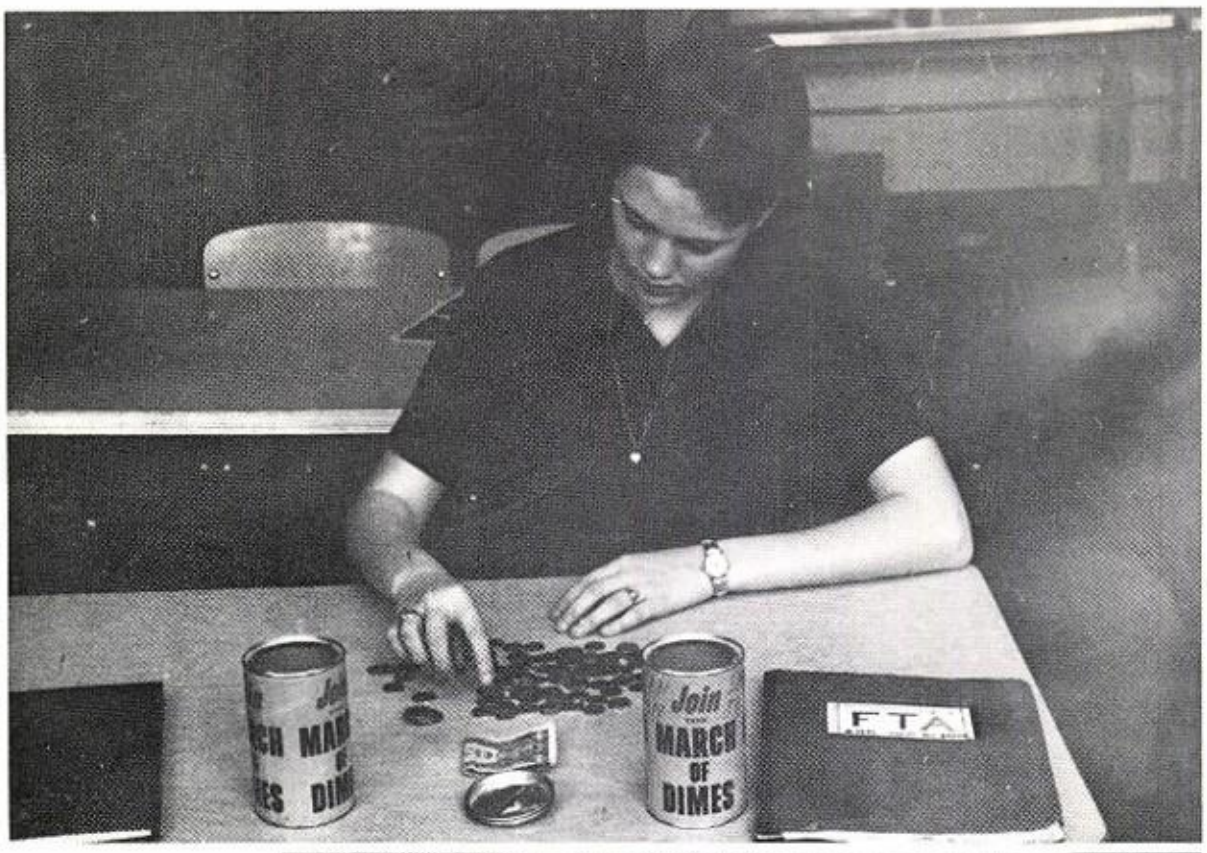
In Memory Of Our
Classmate
JUDE SMITH





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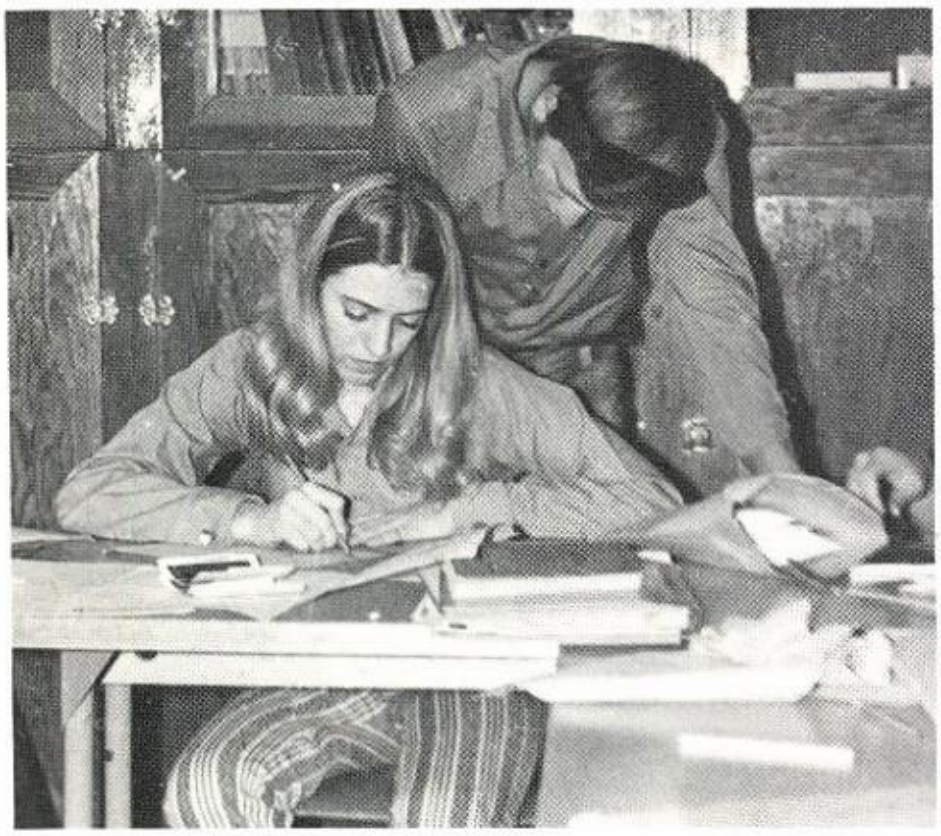

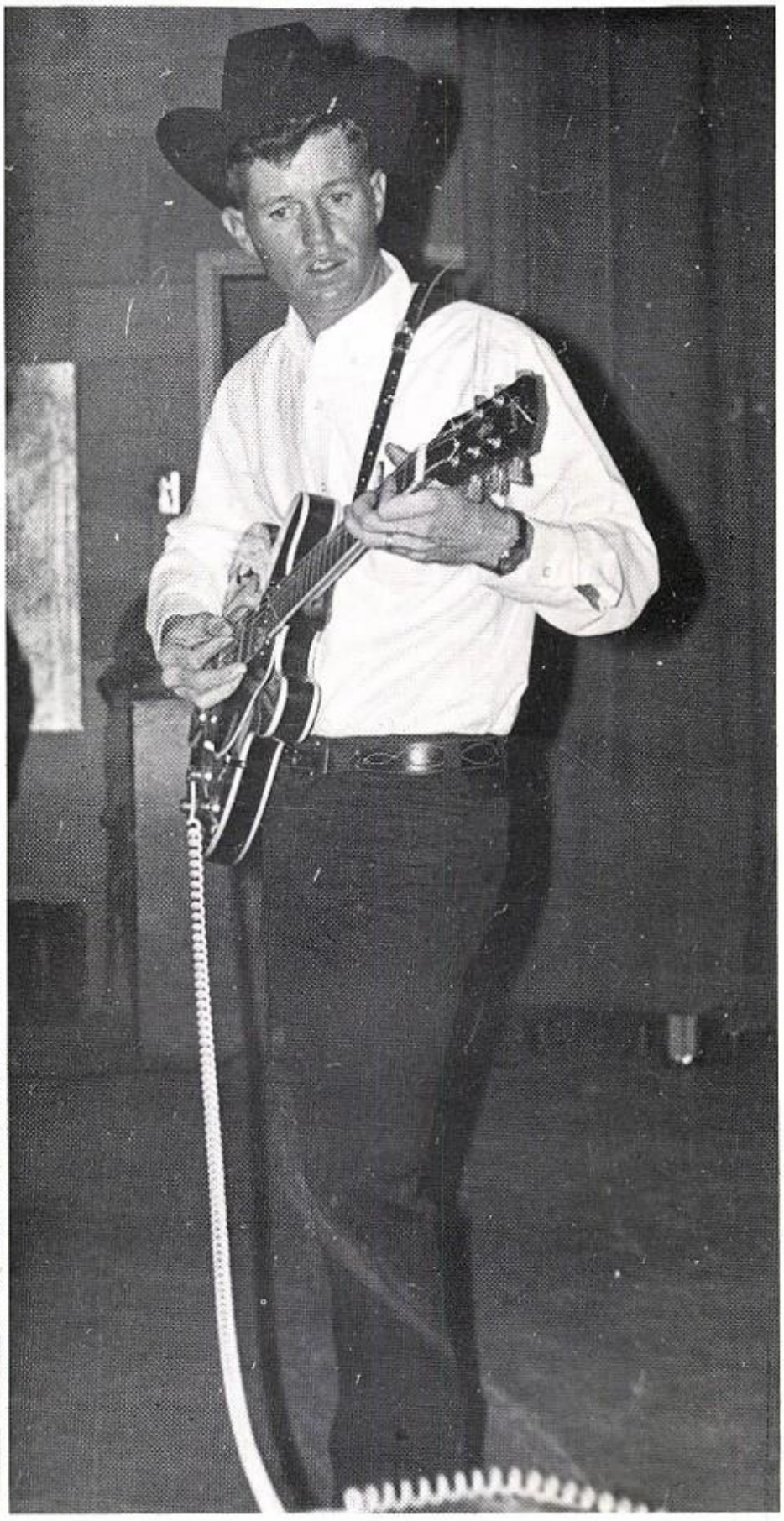

73 Favorites

3RD RUNNER-UP
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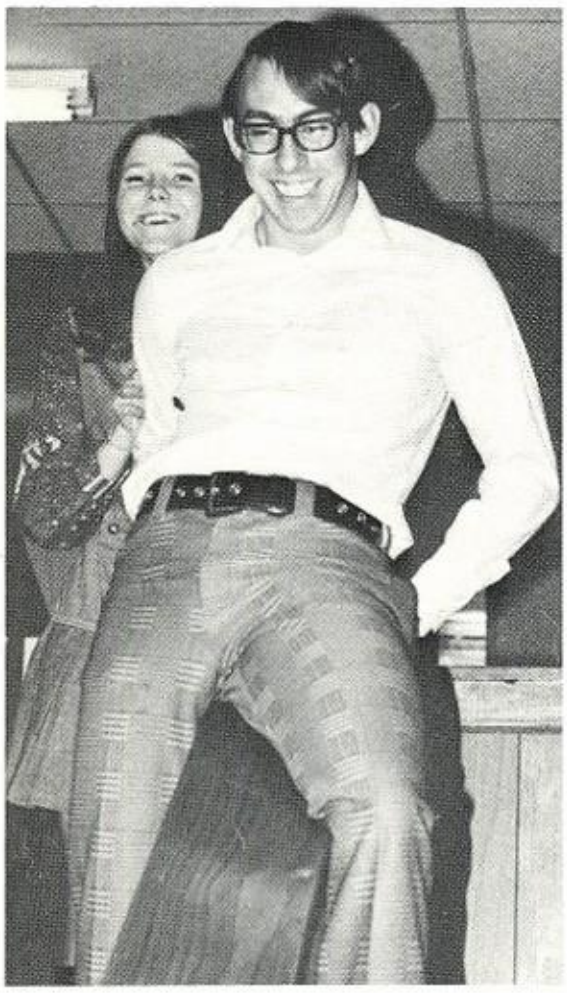
4TH RUNNER-UP

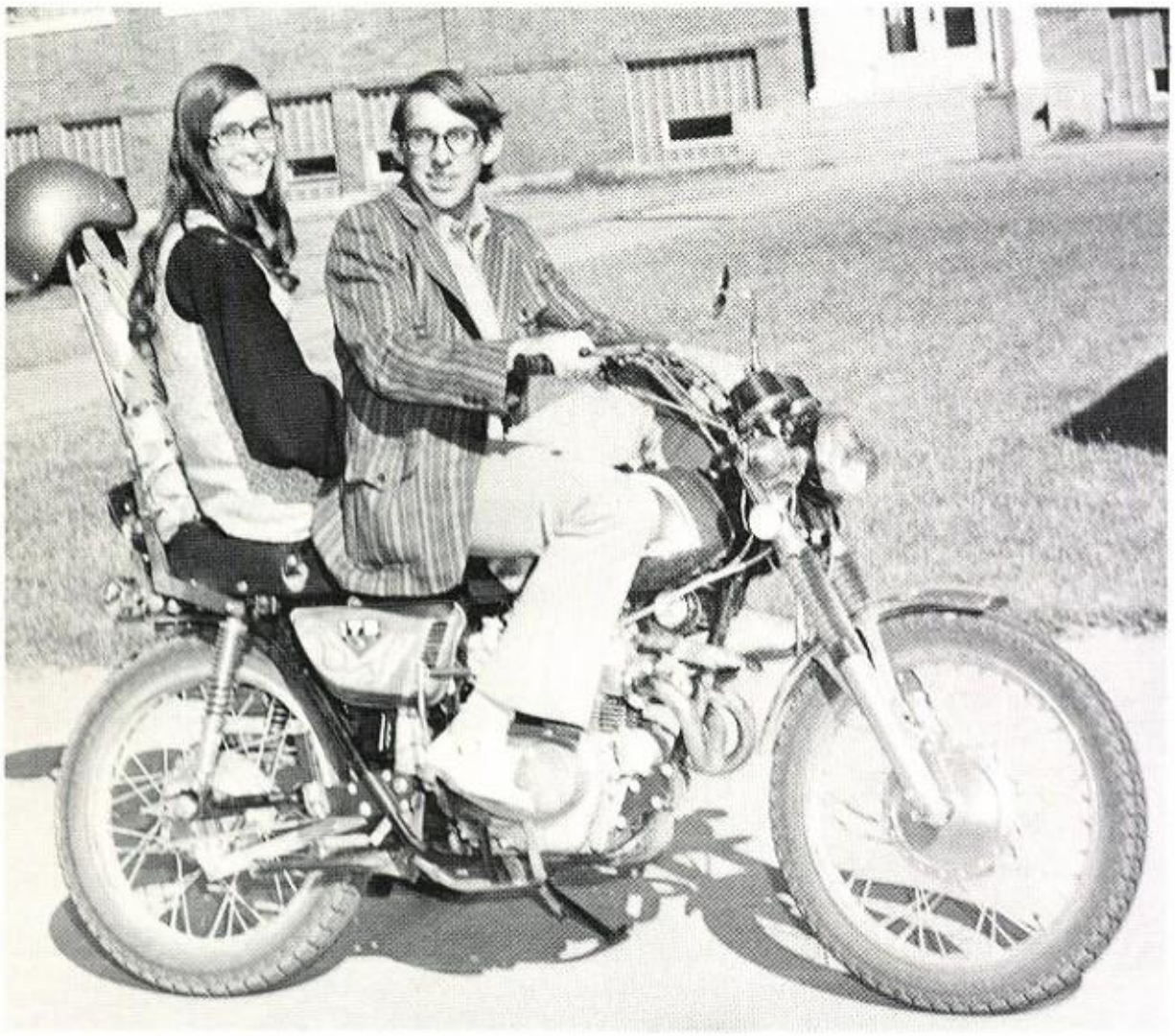
Eleven Contend For Miss San Jon

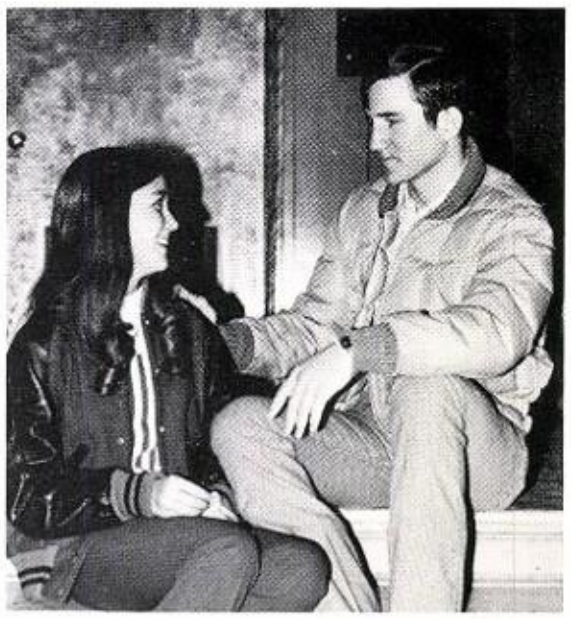
Bethe Terry, sophomore, was crowned Miss San Jon, 1973, by Cindy Green, Miss San Jon, 1972.

OPPOSITE PAGE:
MIDDLE RIGHT: Other contestants were Cecilia Tapia, Margie Torres, Tonya McDowall, Belinda Flint, Rhonda Stoner, and Audrey Bone.
BOTTOM: The five finalists were Terry Lee, Mary Malone, Bethe Terry, Viola Torres, and Peggy Sooter.

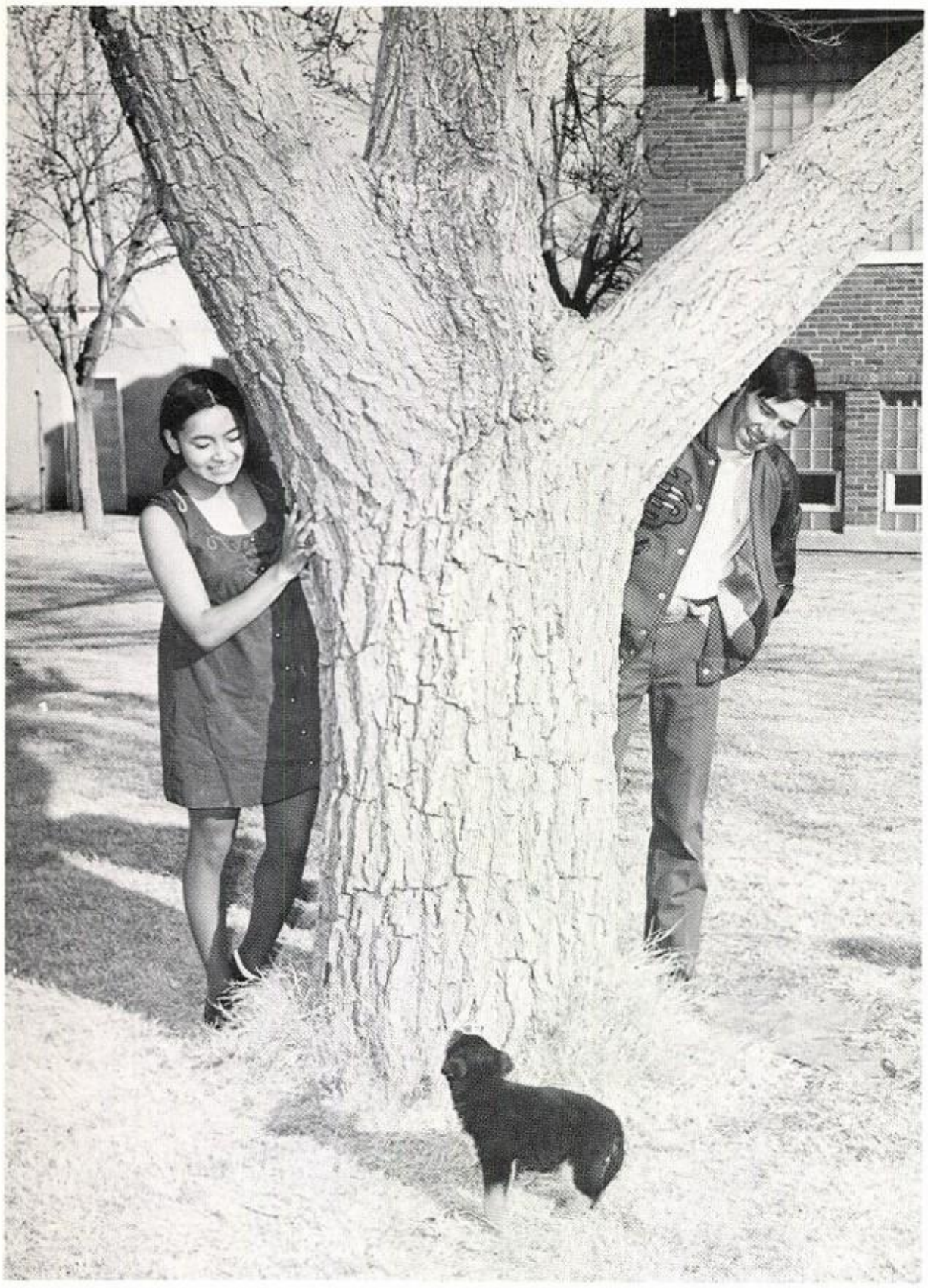
First runners-up were Mary Malone and David Ayres.







Second runners-up were Franklin Jackson and Rhonda Stoner.



Ricky
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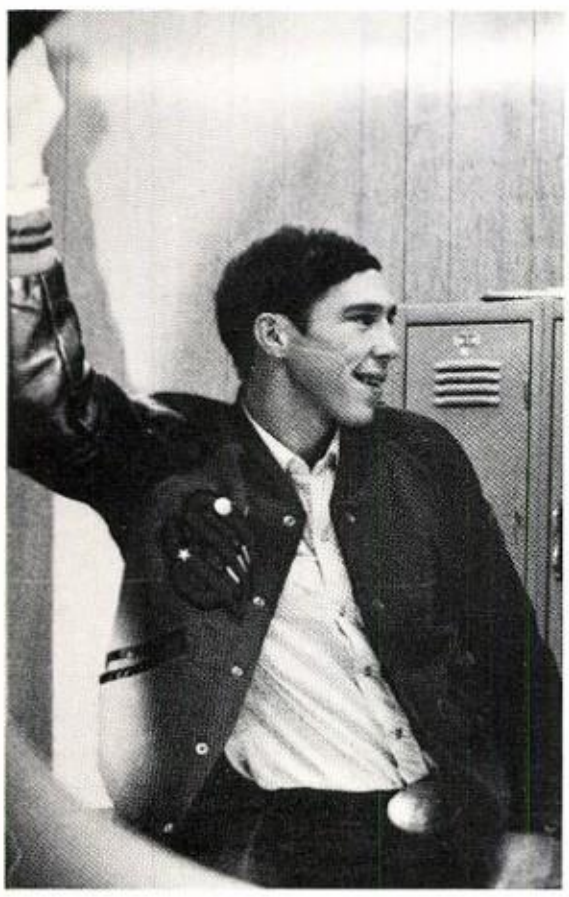
VIOLA TORRES
RICKY SMITH



RHONDA STONER
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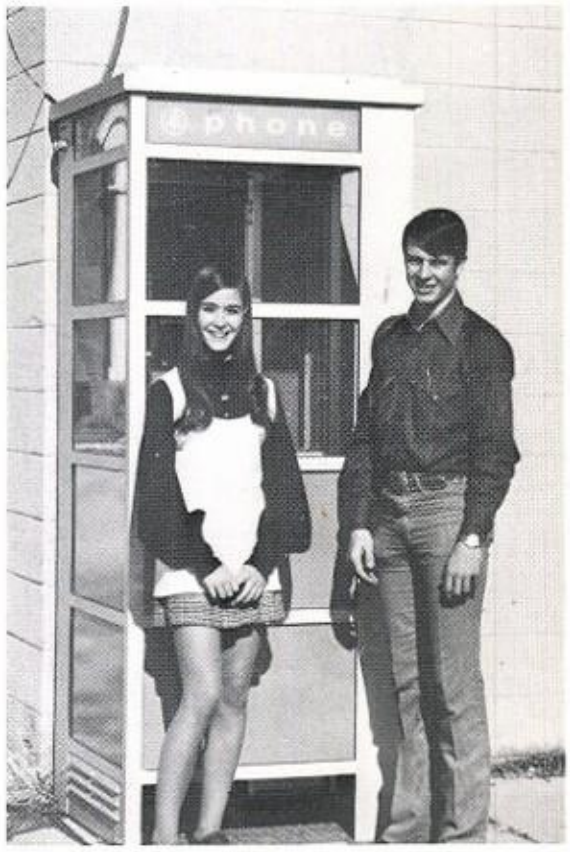
RONNIE STONER
were first runners-up,
Beautiful and Handsome



SHERRY BUXTON
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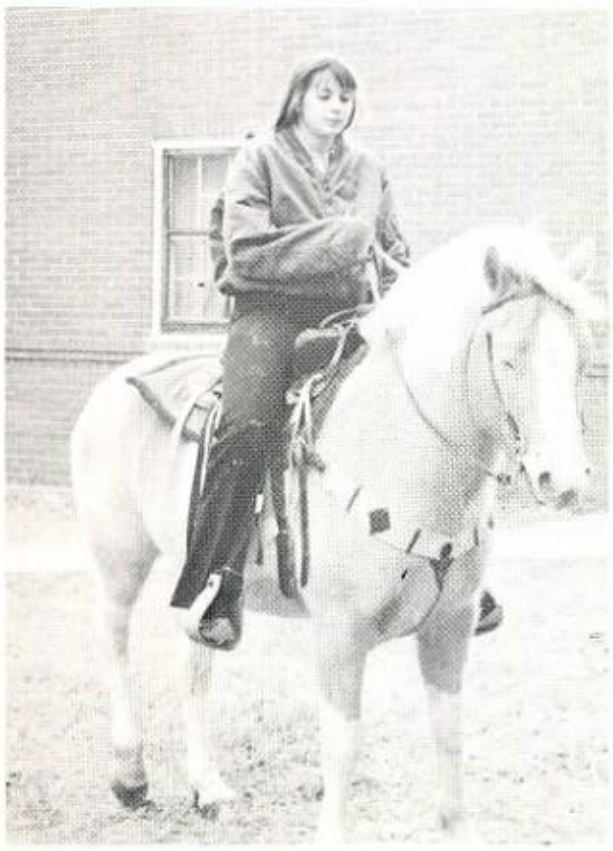
were second runners-up.

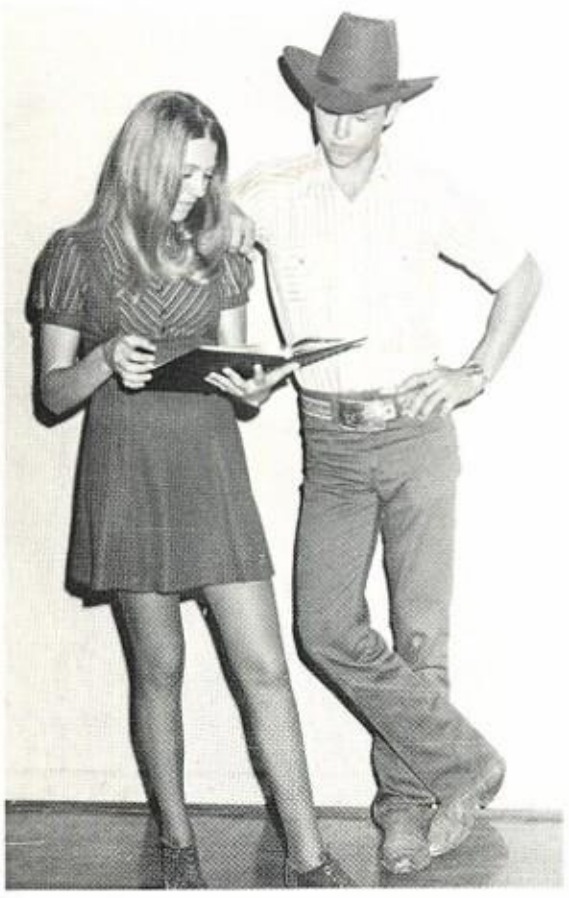


Janice Paris And Corky Green — Beautiful And Handsome

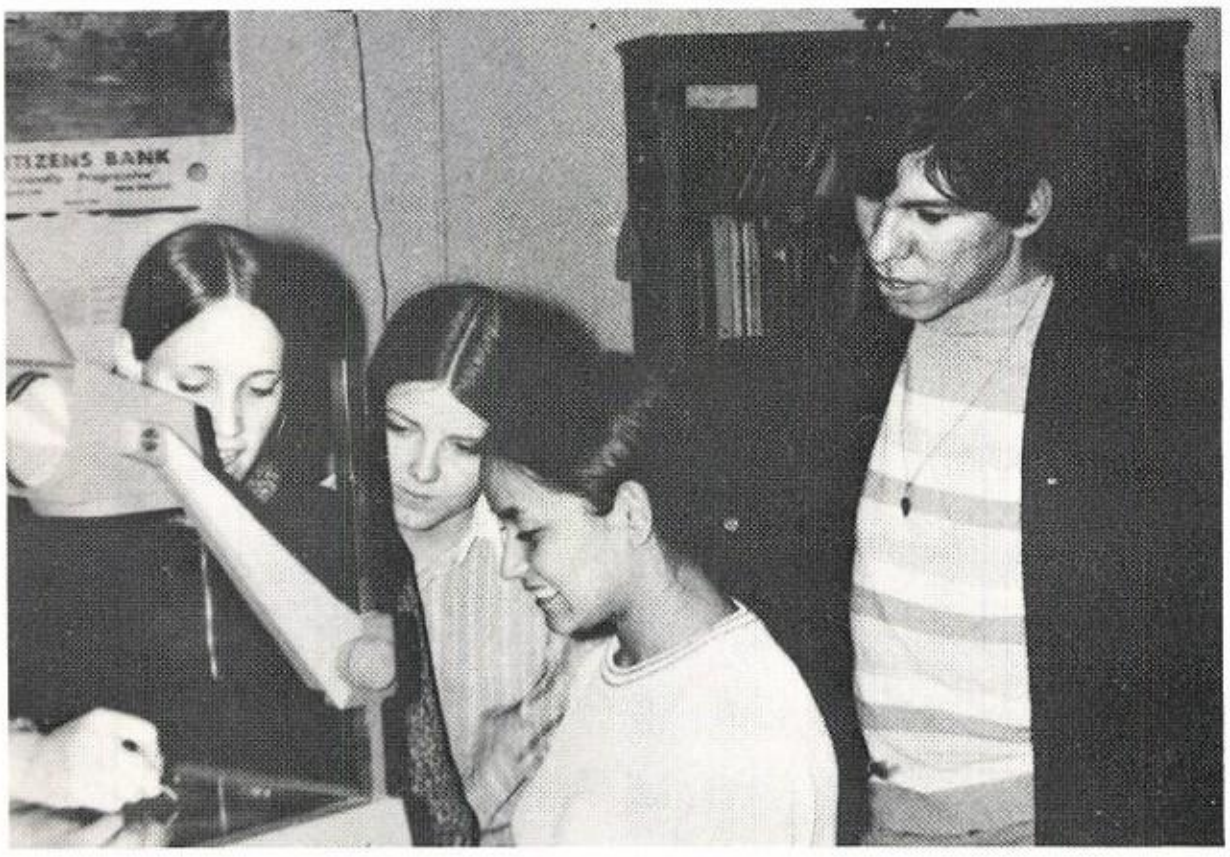
Faculty, Student Council, and Yearbook Staff selected Beautiful and Handsome from high school students.

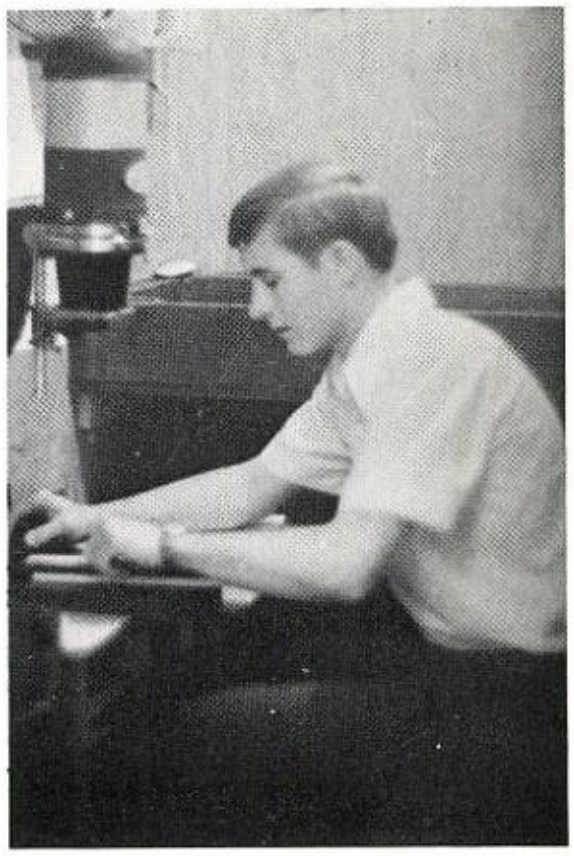
Outstanding Personalities Are Recognized

Eric Rusk and Rhonda Stoner were elected Mr. and Miss EL COYOTE by subscribers of EL COYOTE. Eric is a senior and Rhonda is a freshman. Second place were Waymond Ragland, a junior, and Anita Lee, a senior; third place, Eddie Parker, freshman, and Terry Lee, junior; fourth, Dennis Tapia and Teresa Angel, sophomores.



Outstanding Teenagers in National Competition for 1972-73 are Terry Lee, Viola Torres, Mary Malone, Tommy Cordova, and Ronnie Stoner.
Also nominated by the teachers, the alternates are Rogene Bowe, Wayne Liles, Janice Paris, Jeff Purcell, and David Ayres.

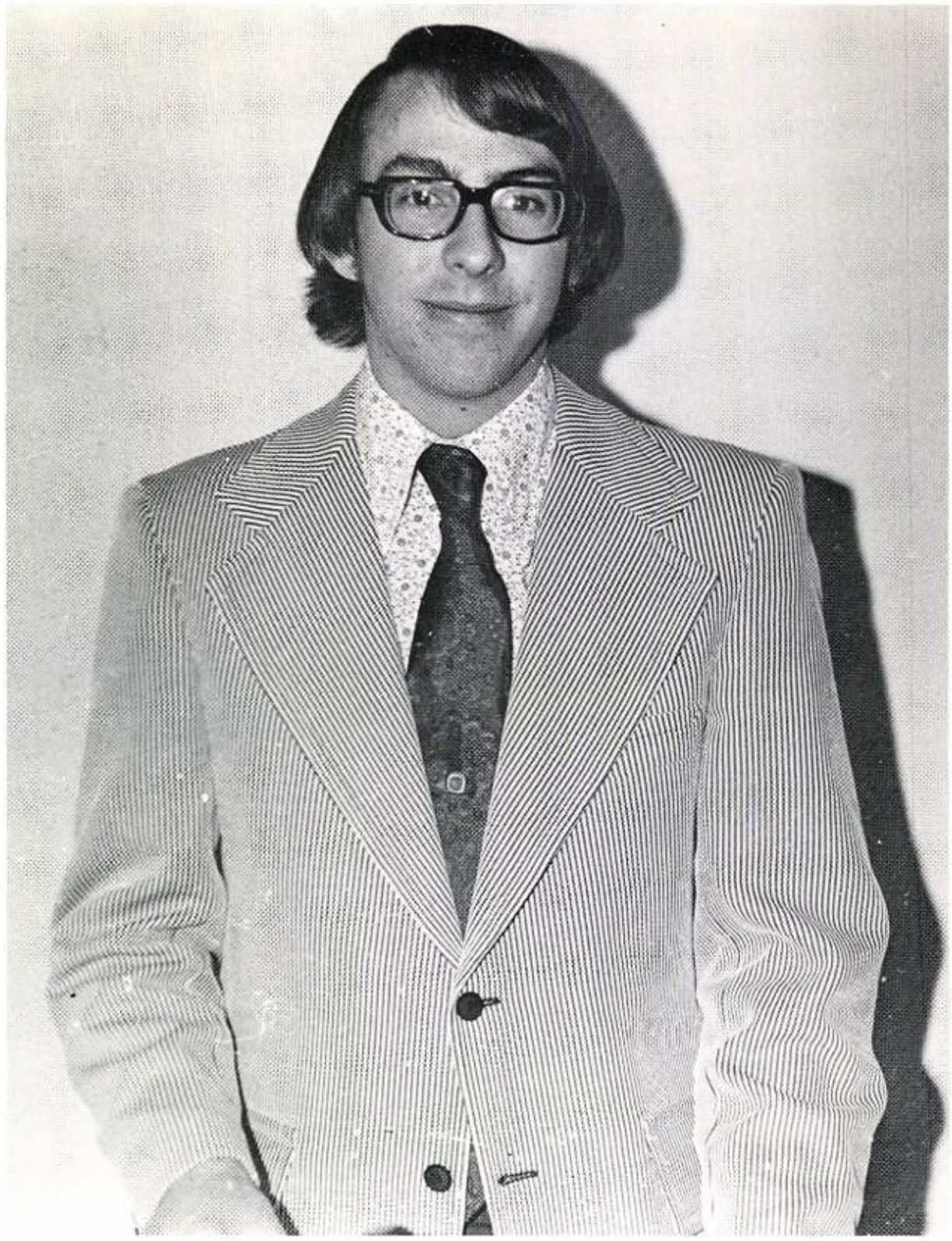




New Programs Begin; Old Programs Change

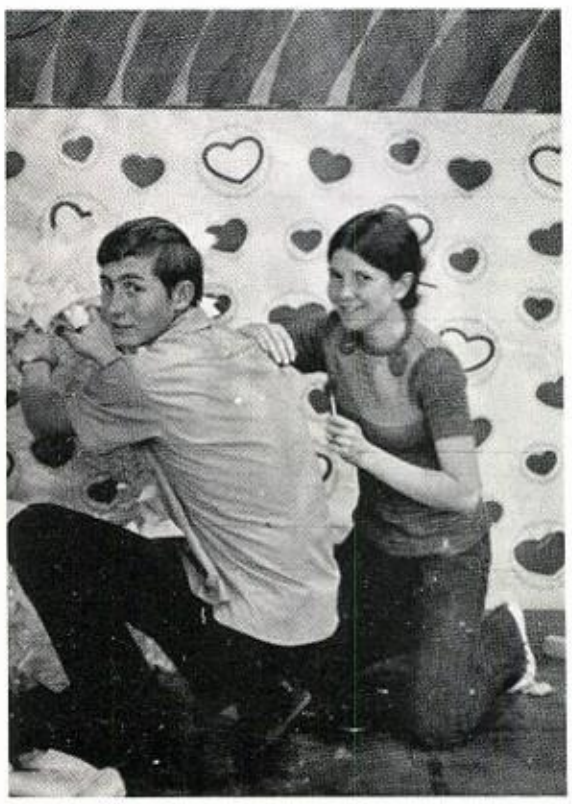
The Future Teachers of America will now be known at national, state, and local levels as Student Action for Education.

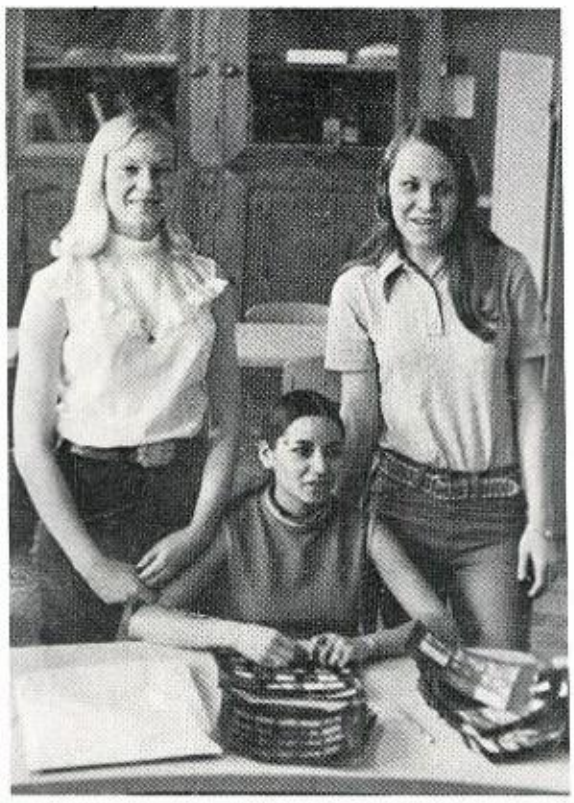
Franklin Jackson was chosen as the Sae'er of the 1972-73 school year. Alternates were Viola Torres, Harold Diaz, and Cindy Green. The officers of SAE tallied points on participation in SAE to make these four recognitions.



The New Mexico Youth Advisory Council is sponsoring an Outstanding Teenager Program in New Mexico. A student from grades 9-12 is selected each month. As scholarships become available, these students are automatically eligible for consideration.

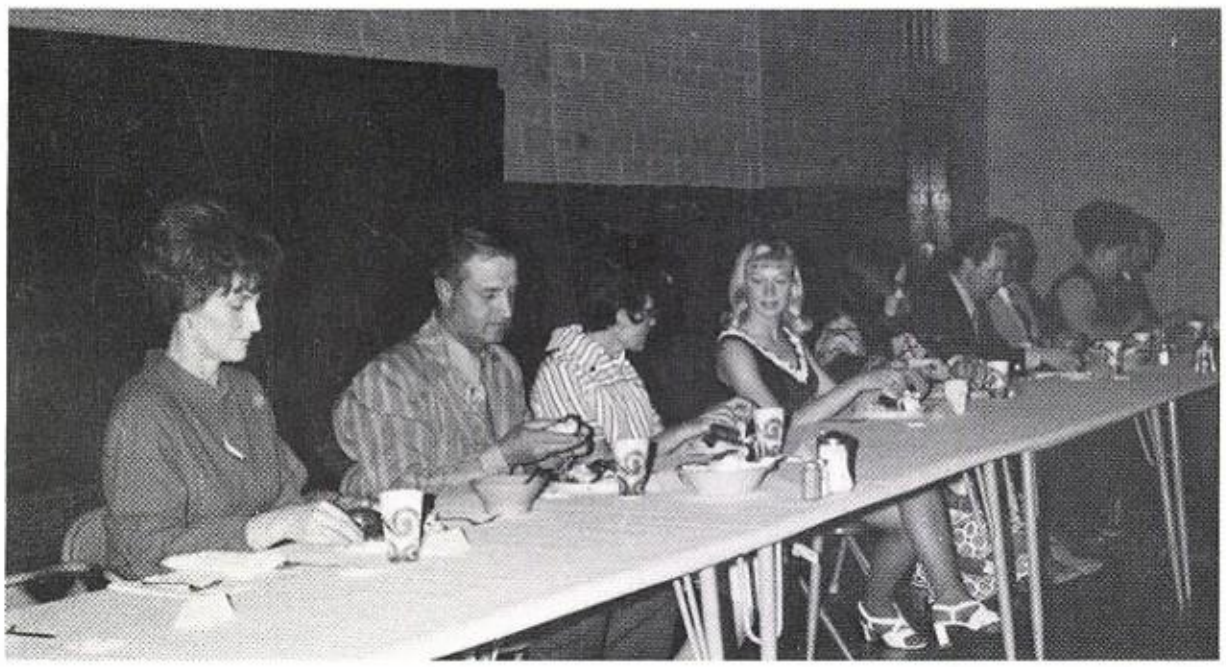
Six students were chosen this year - Mary Malone, Ronnie Stoner, Terry Knight, Cindy Green, Viola Torres, and Sherry Buxton.

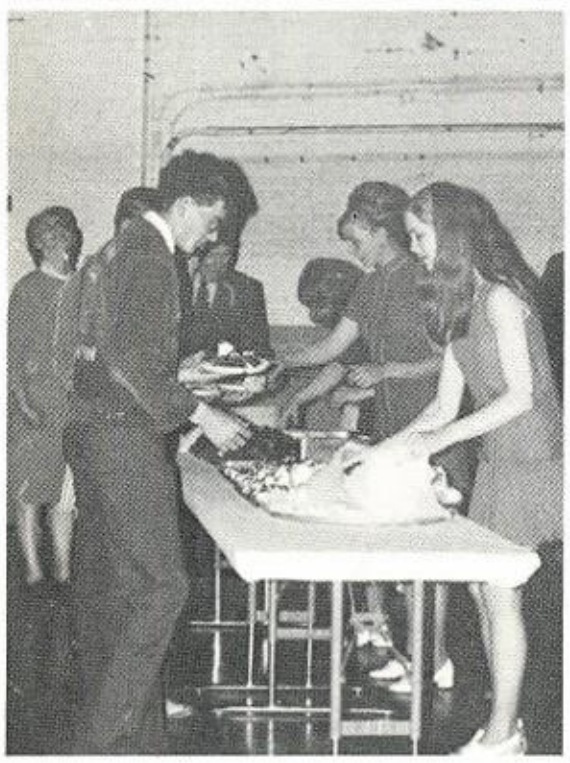




FFA Gives Parent-Son Banquet

Corky Green received an award for Outstanding Service. Jimmy Fox received Competition of the Year.





Mr. Richard Flint barbequed the chicken for the banquet. Some of the FHA girls helped with the rest of the menu and served.

The chapter presented awards to their fellow members.

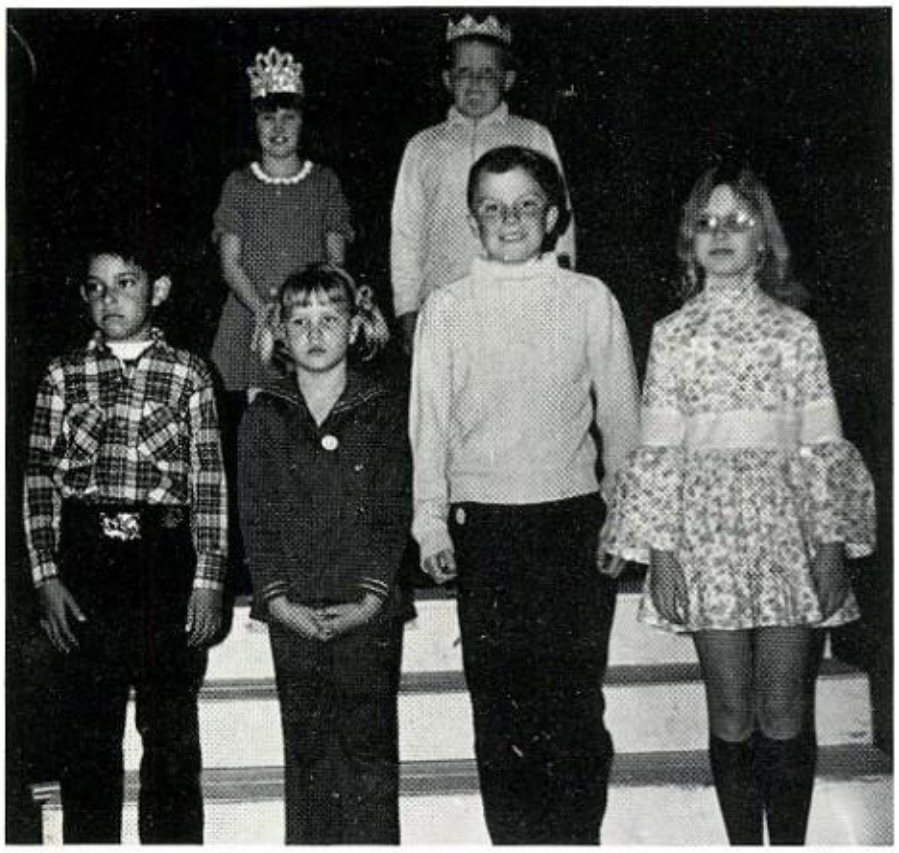
FFA SWEETHEART

Sherry Buxton

FHA BEAU

Eric Rusk

Runners-up were Terry Knight and Larry Wallin, first; Bethe Terry and Curtis Flint, second.



Runners-up were Renee Frost and Chris Pacheco for the second grade, and Jimmy Collins and Kelli Goldsmith, fifth grade.

Other contestants are in the top right-hand picture.

Crowned Mr. and Miss March of Dimes were Robin Frost and David Crane of the third grade.

Royalties Reign — March Of Dimes And Homecoming

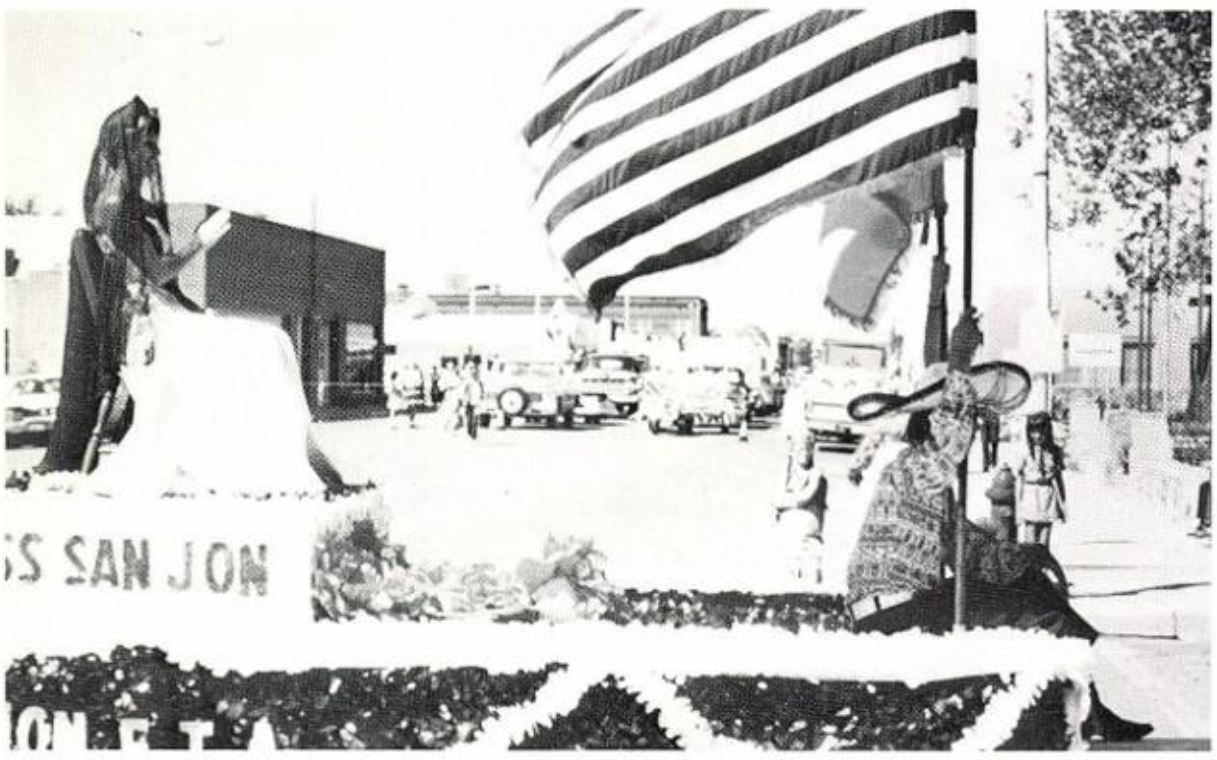
KING AND QUEEN OF BASKETBALL - Ricky Smith and Darla Tapia

Attendants were Harold Diaz, Cindy Green, Jimmy Fox, James Gates, Mary Malone, Jeff Purcell, David Ayres, Dale Bone, Janice Paris, Mark Daniel, Ricky Smith, Darla Tapia, Waymond Ragland, Viola Torres, Phil Masters, Eric Rusk, Anita Lee, Ronnie Stoner, Wayne Liles, Terry Knight, Elvin Gates, Curtis Flint, Terry Lee, Larry Wallin. Crown bearers were Renee Frost and Robert Jackson.

Honors Evolve In Many Areas

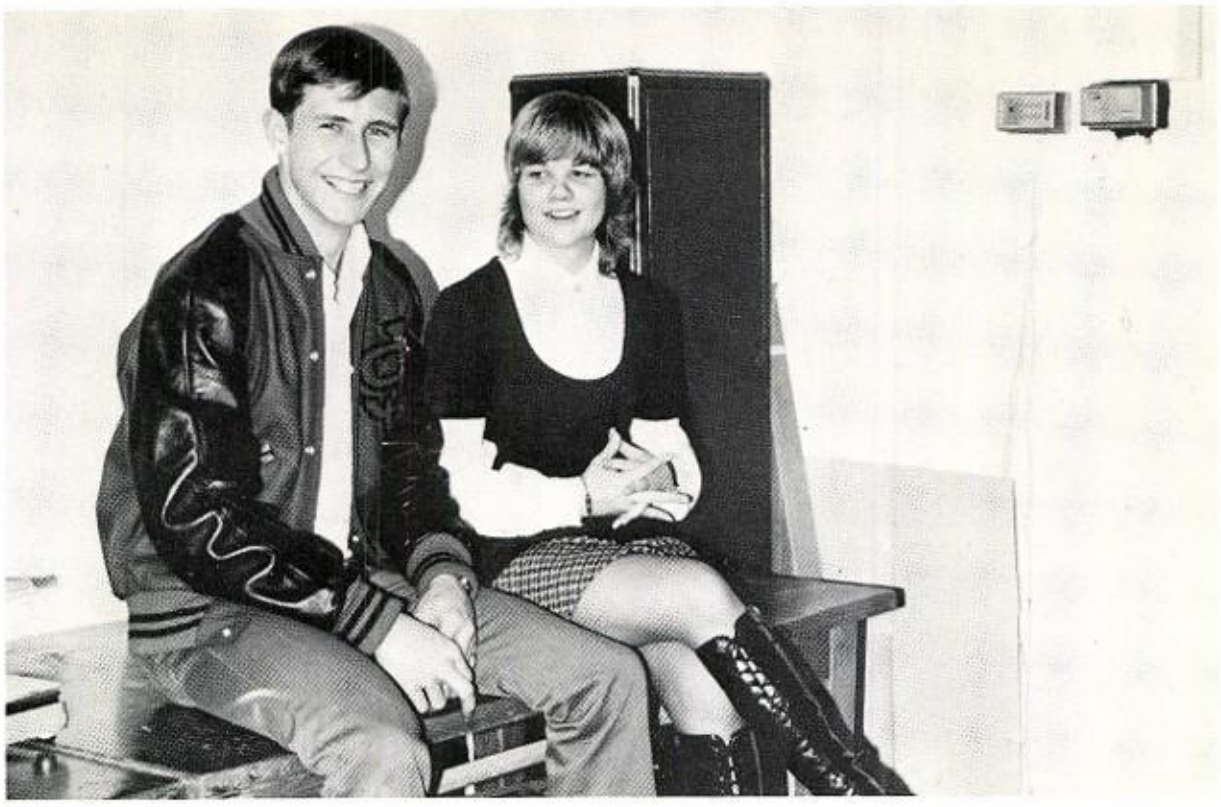
David Ayres and Belinda Flint, juniors, became the 1972-73 Carnival King and Queen with $182.78. Grades 9-12 totaled $326.06.

BELOW, the attendants of the royal couple were Tommy Cordova and Sue Callison, seniors; Elvin Gates and Tonya McDowall, sophomores; Macedon Romero and Waynell Gray, freshmen.



ABOVE: Student Council Members Audrey Bone and Frank Rusk inspect prizes.

Other royalty, at LEFT, features Cindy Green, Miss San Jon, as she enhanced the FTA float in the Piñata Festival Parade. Cindy was a contestant in the Piñata Queen Contest.

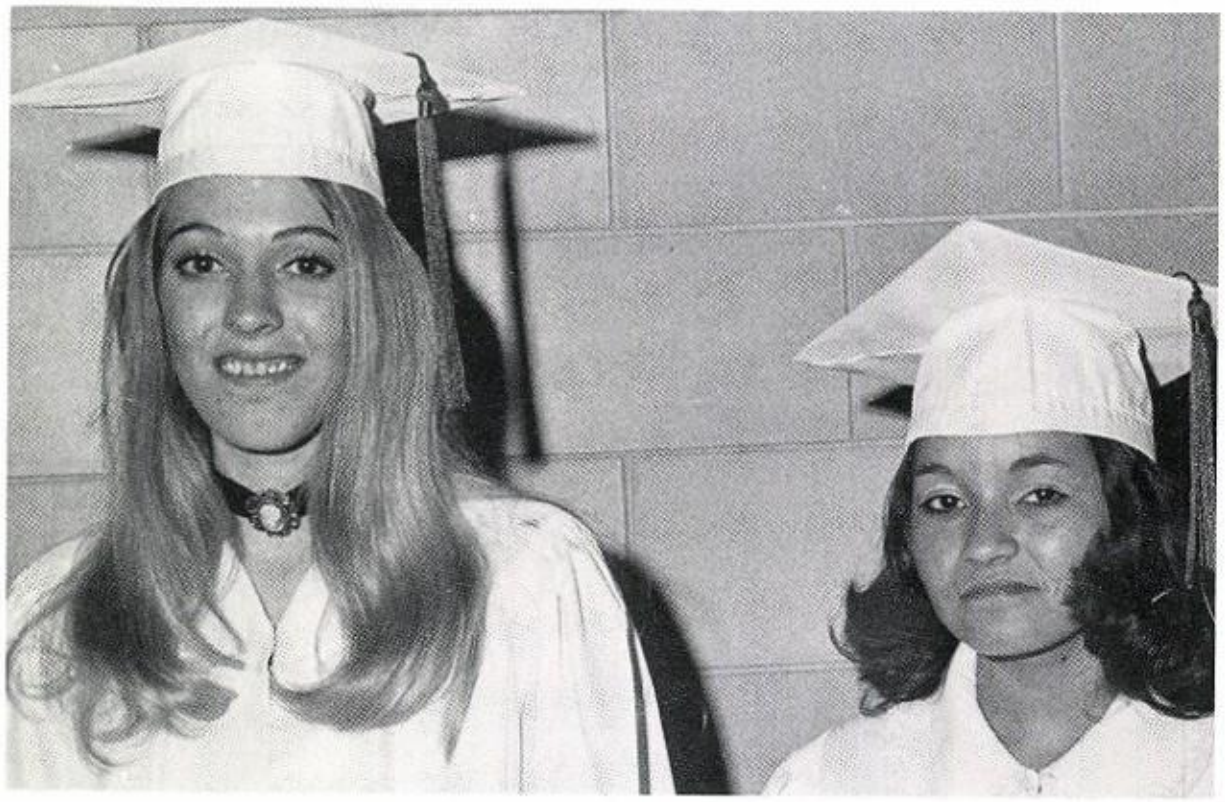


CLASS FAVORITES are Anita Lee and James Gates, seniors; Rogene Bowe and Ronnie Stoner, juniors; Teresa Angel and Tracy Gates, sophomores; Rhonda Stoner and Eddie Parker, freshmen.

Girls Rank High In Class Of '73

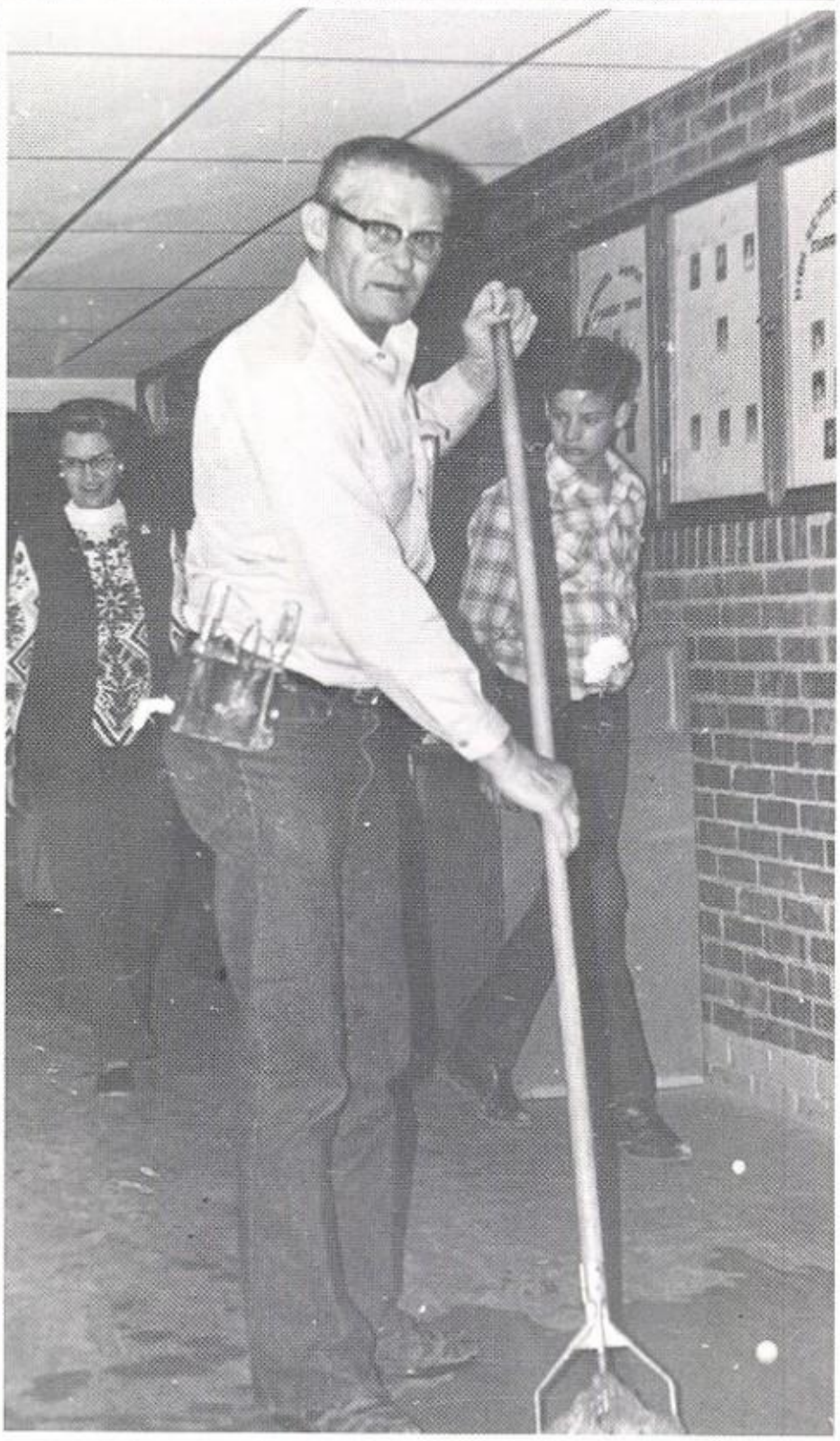
Sherry Buxton
Valedictorian

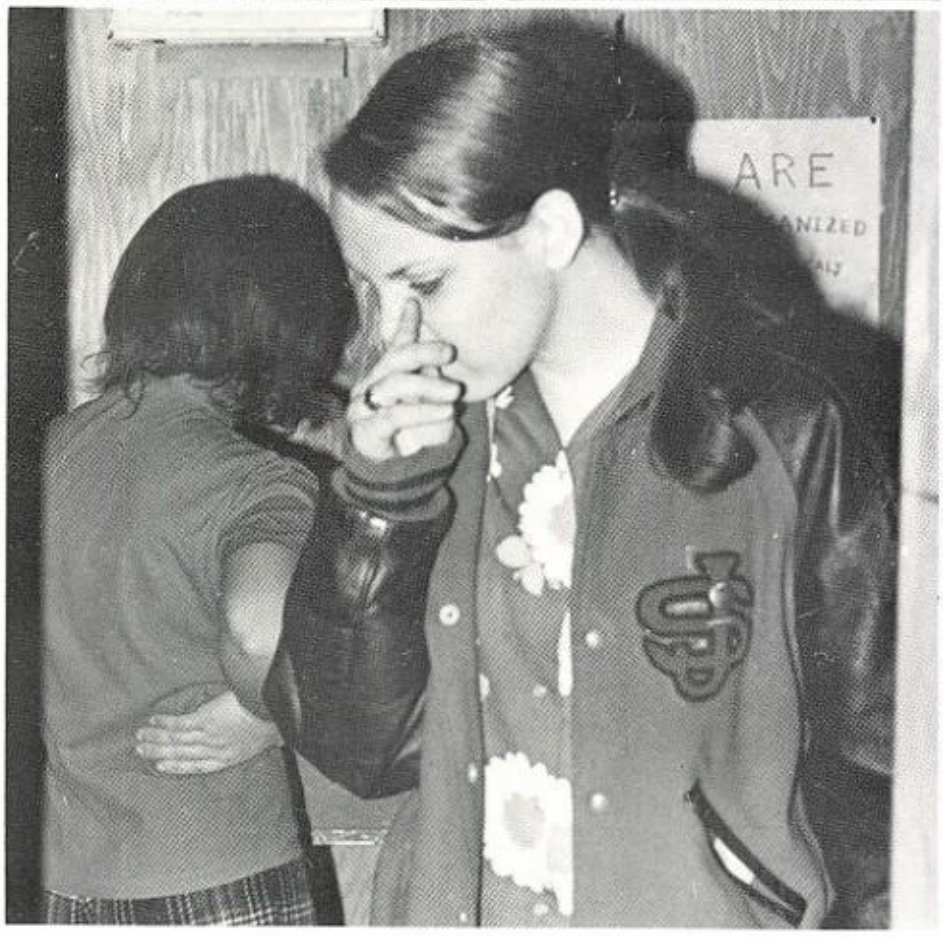
Terry Knight
Salutatorian



Viola Torres ranked third; and Anita Lee, fourth, in a class of 18.

73 Academics

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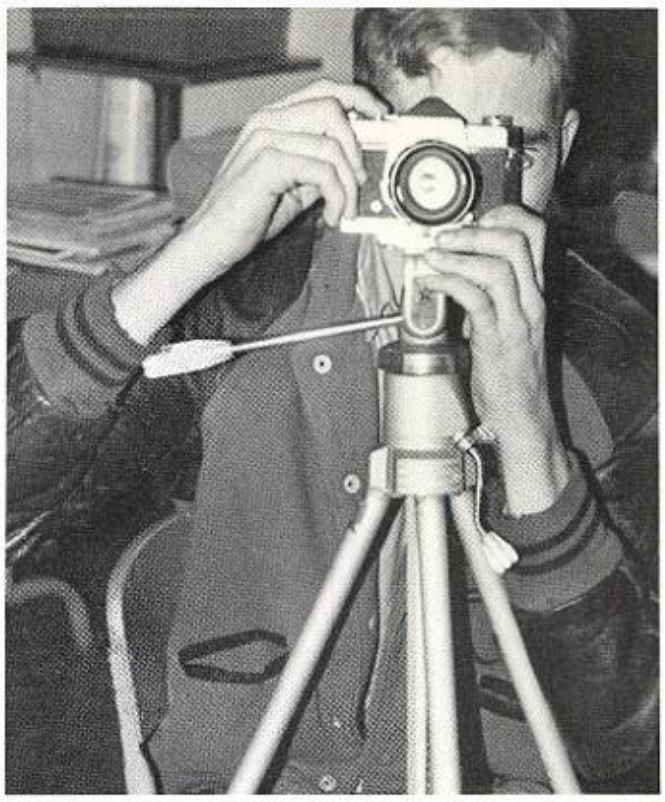
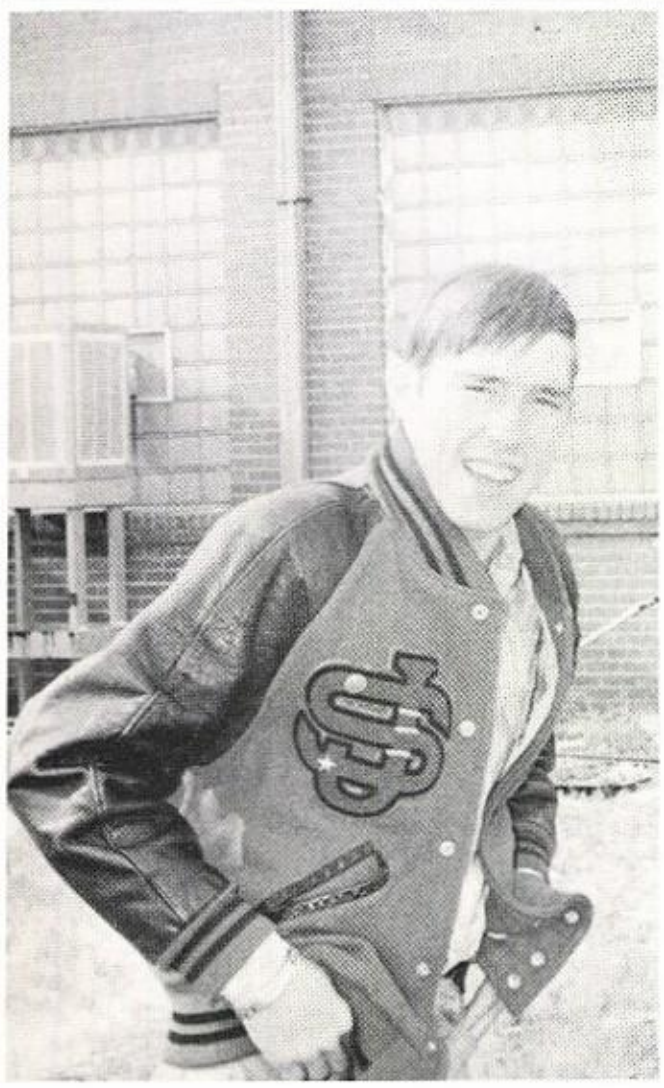
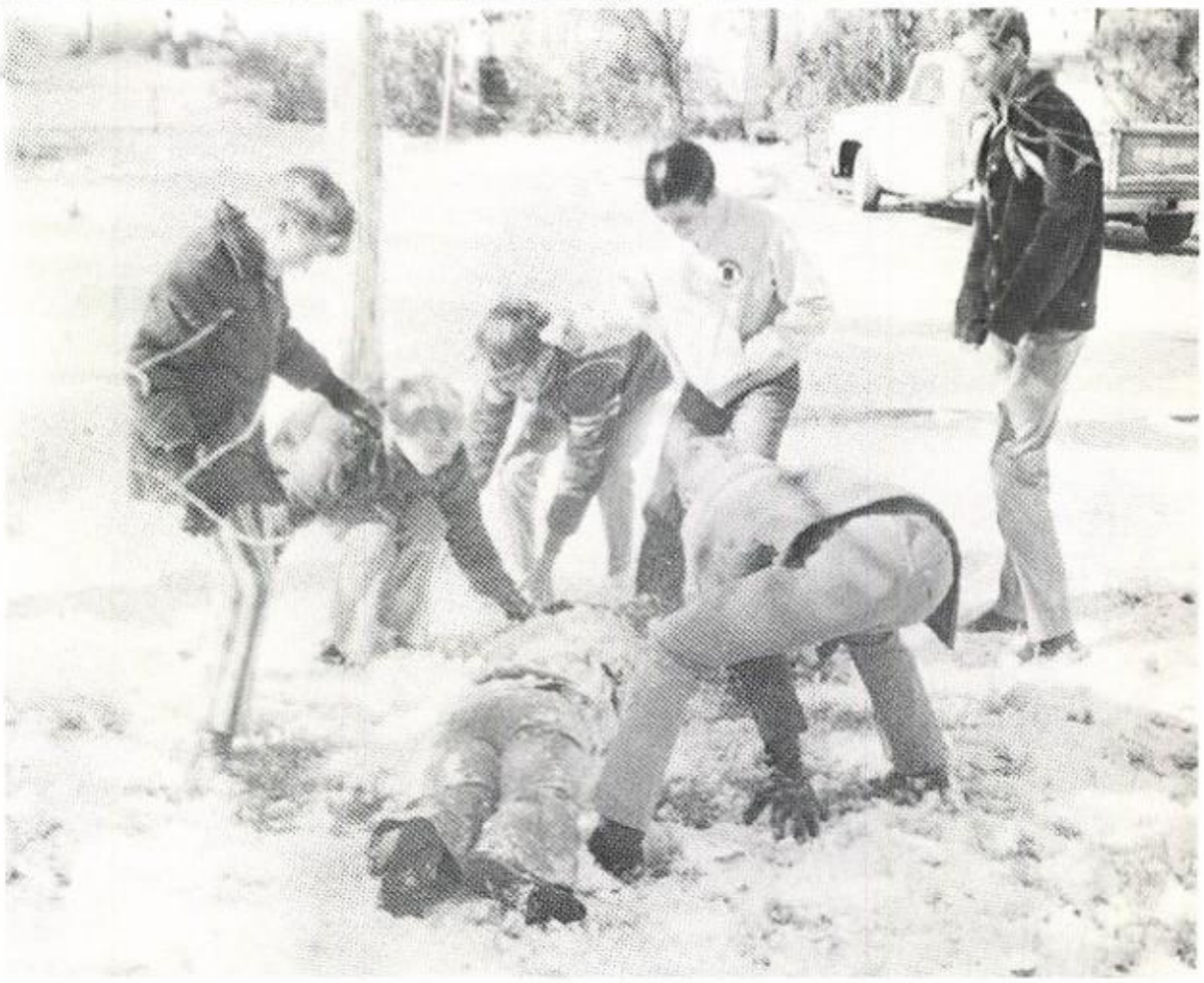






Board Sees Results From Hard Work

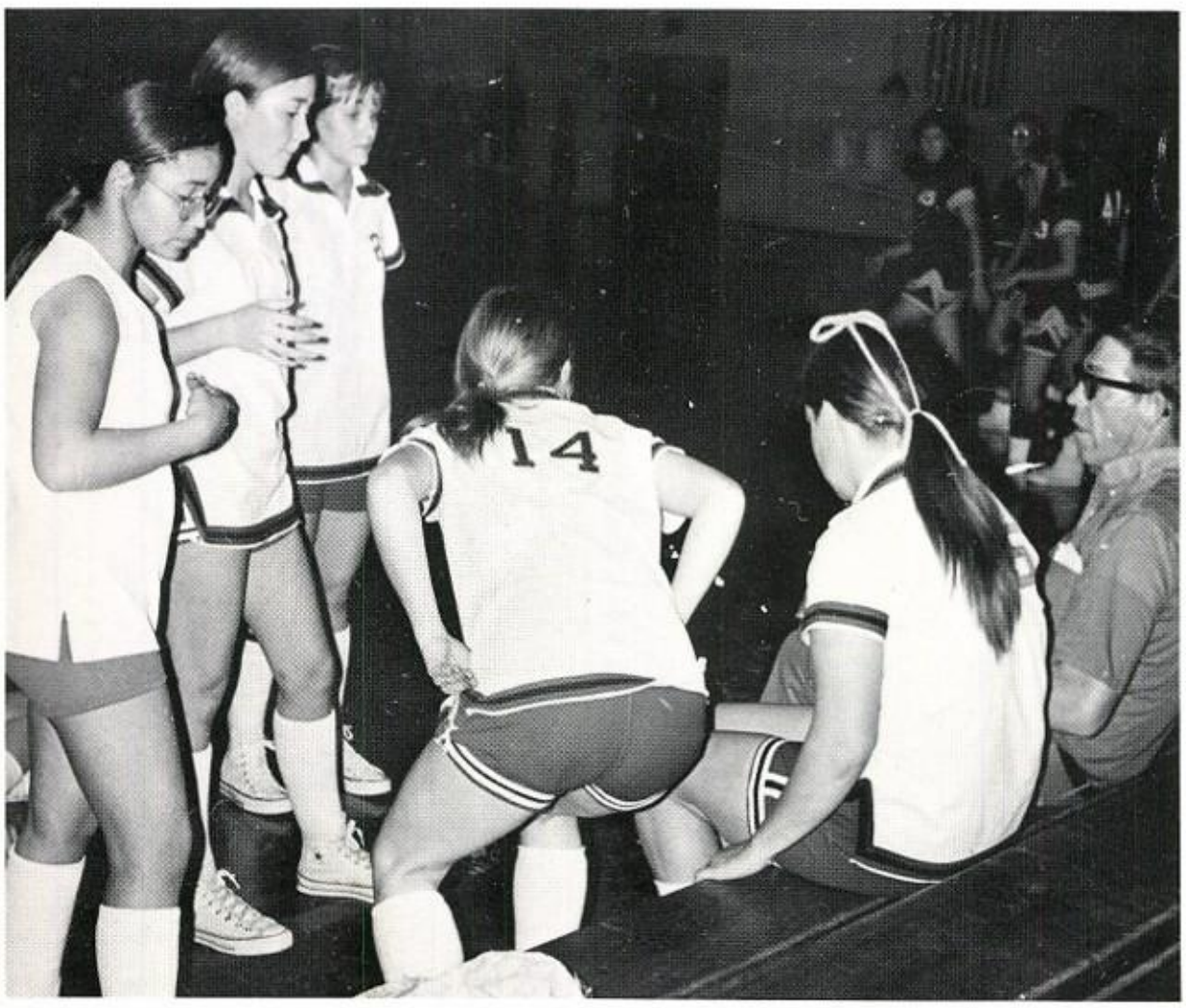
HERMAN H. AYRES, Pres.

Loyd E. Lee welcomes Gary Frost, new member.

The San Jon School Board is made up of public-spirited men who serve voluntarily as they work to keep San Jon Schools strong. These members are Leonard Wallin, B.U. Terry, Jr., C. L. Bowe, Jr., B. R. Gates, Herman Ayres and Ed Lee.

Many times Loyd E. Lee has proven his ability to be a leader. As boys' coach, he led the Coyotes to many victories. Throughout his coaching career, San Jon went to State Tournaments, a feat that was repeated ten times. Not only did he lead the boys to State Championships for three consecutive years, but he also coached the High School girls' team to the 1973 State Championship.

His leadership abilities are also evident in the good performance he does as Superintendent.



Leona Purcell
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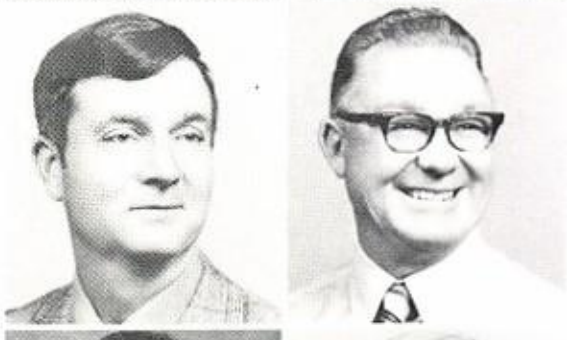

Patty Bausman
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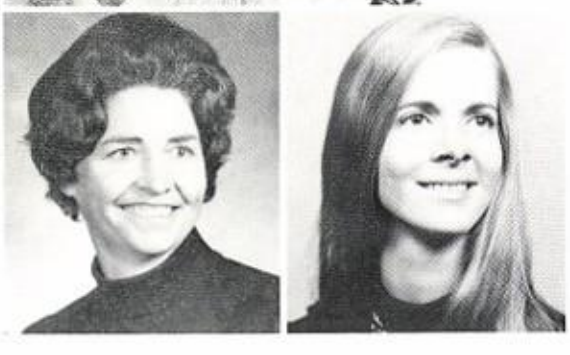

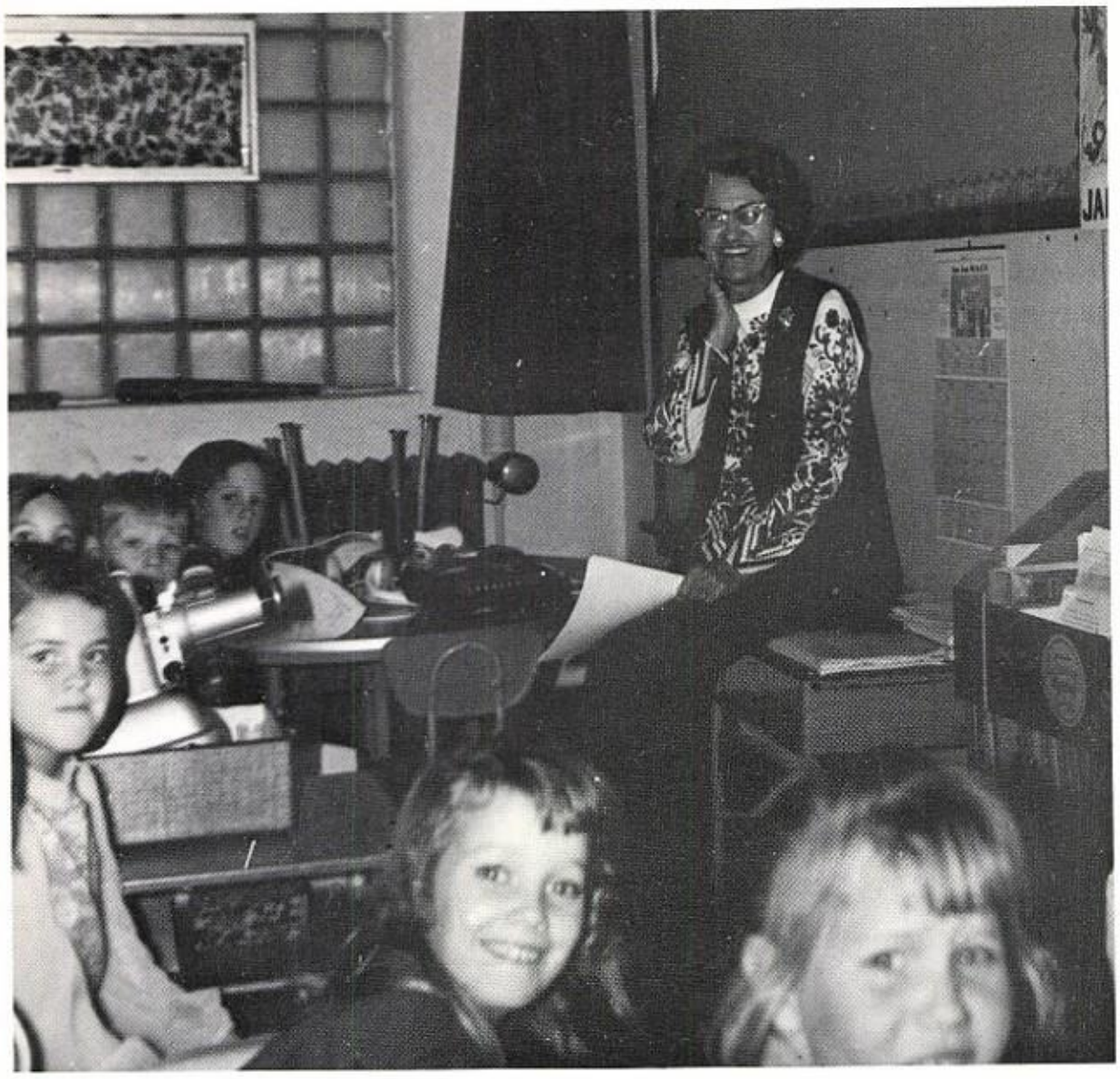

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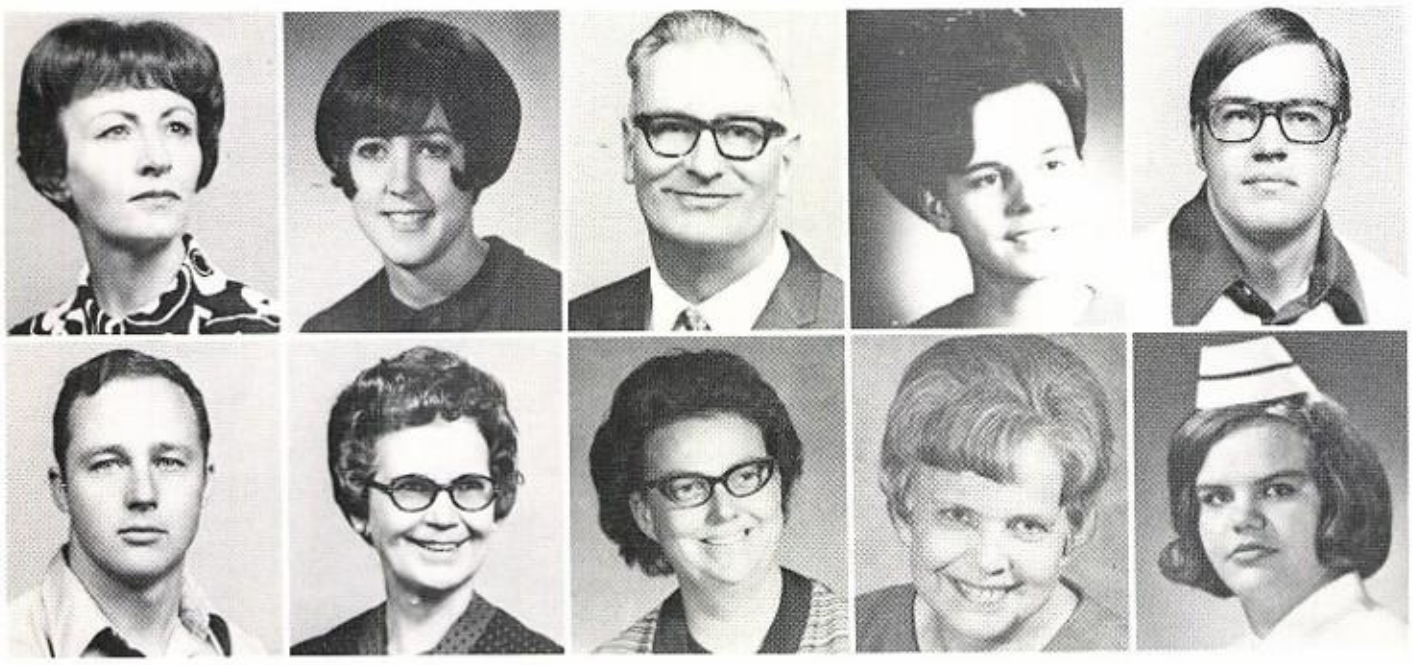

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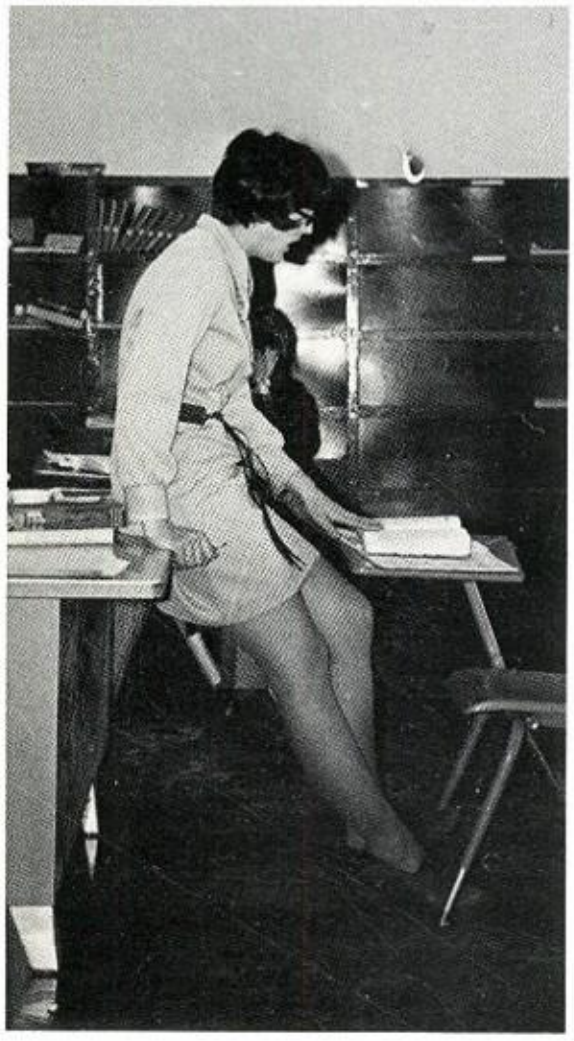

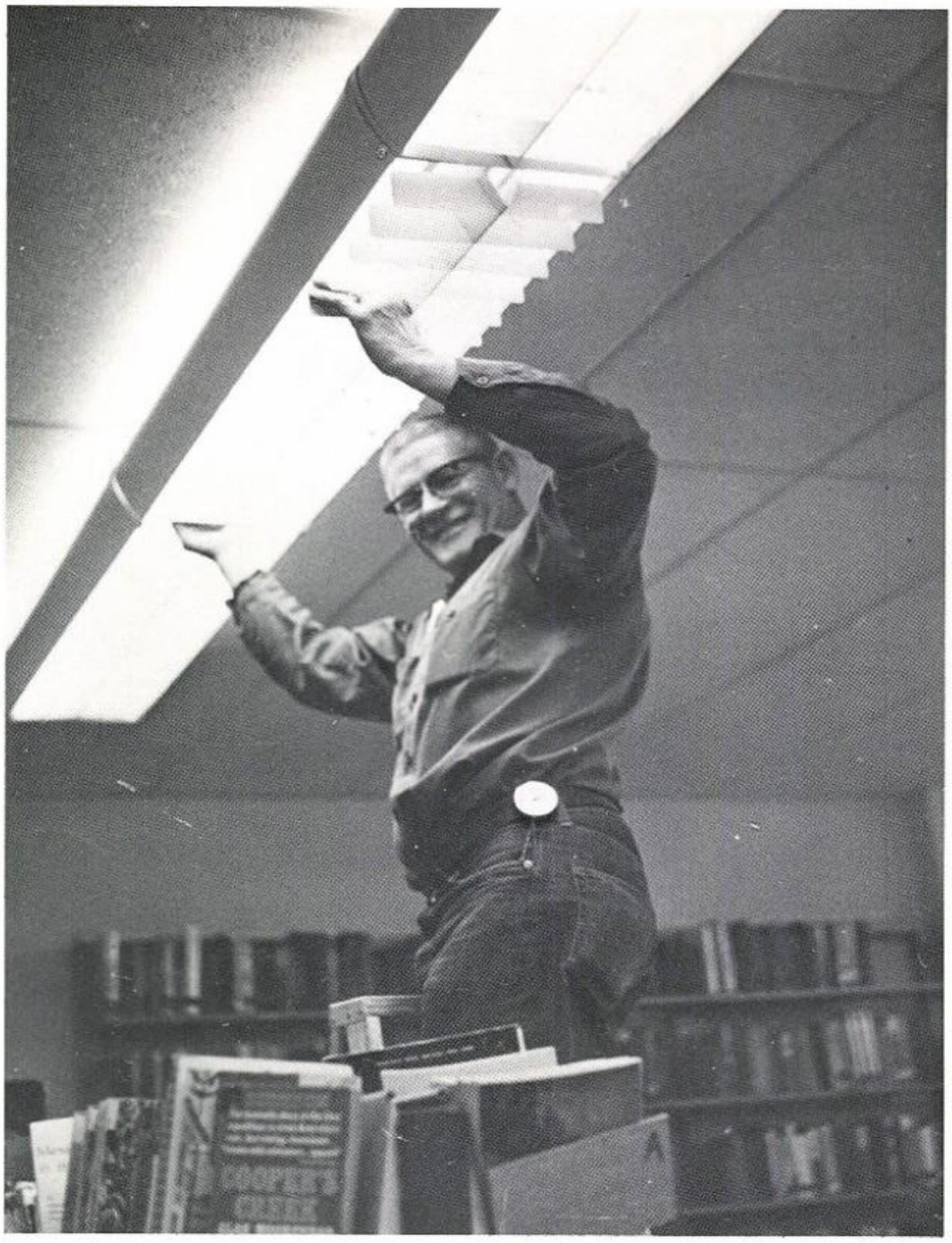

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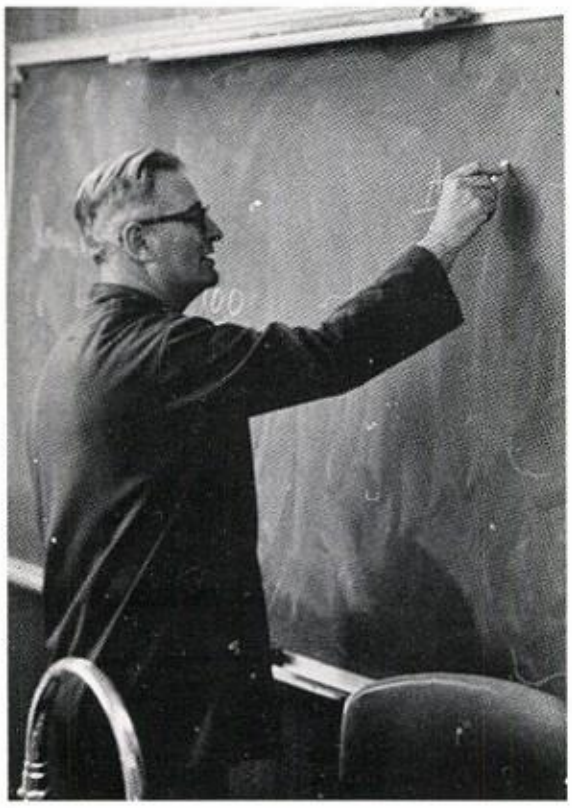
Other Personnel Play Significant Role In Education



Mrs. Noma Tillman
Crystell Terry
Bonnie Stoner

Janie Gonzales
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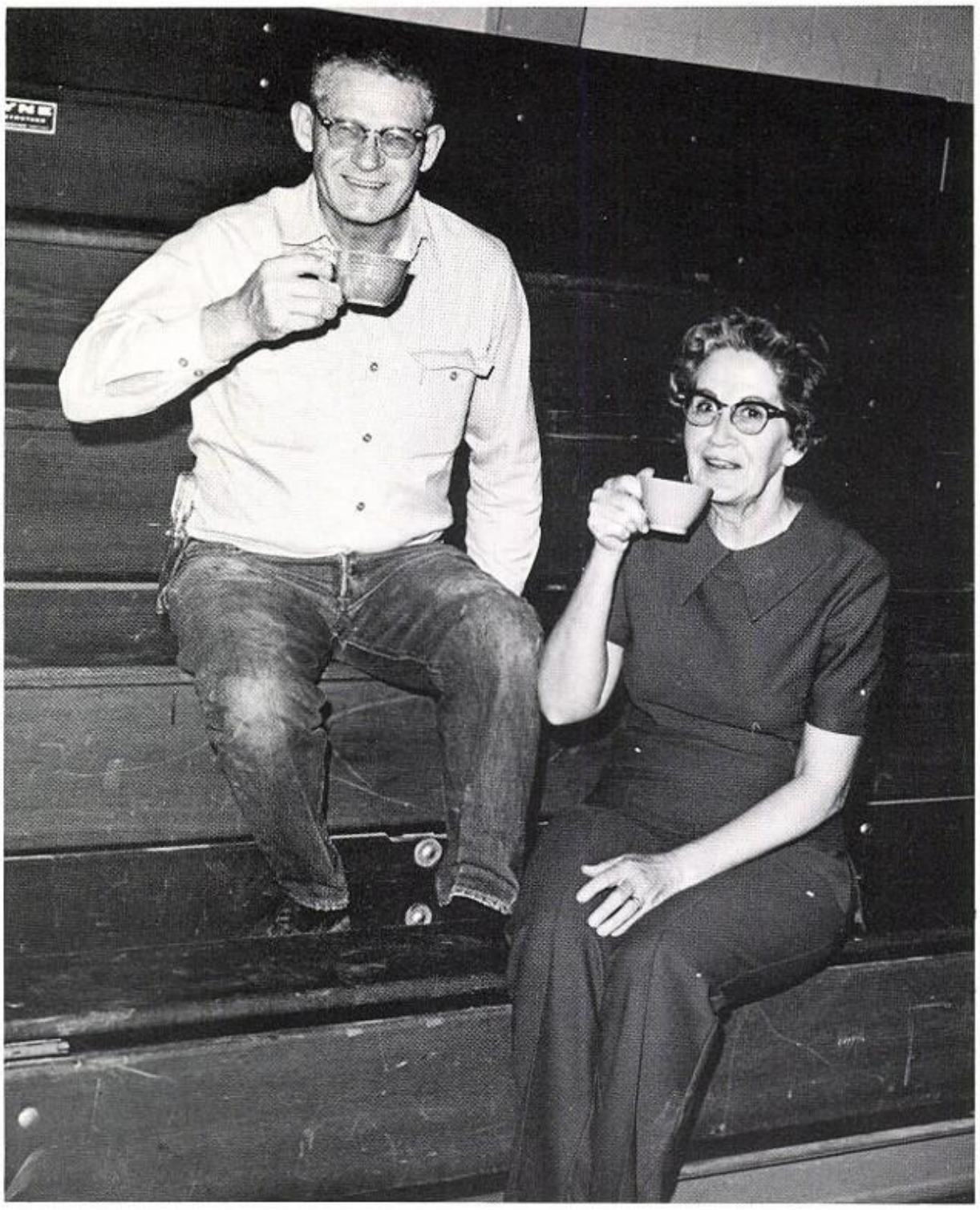
Banquet Honors Bus Drivers, Cooks, And Maintenance Personnel

Lacy Green, head of maintenance, and Ruby, custodian, keep our school attractive and in good working order.



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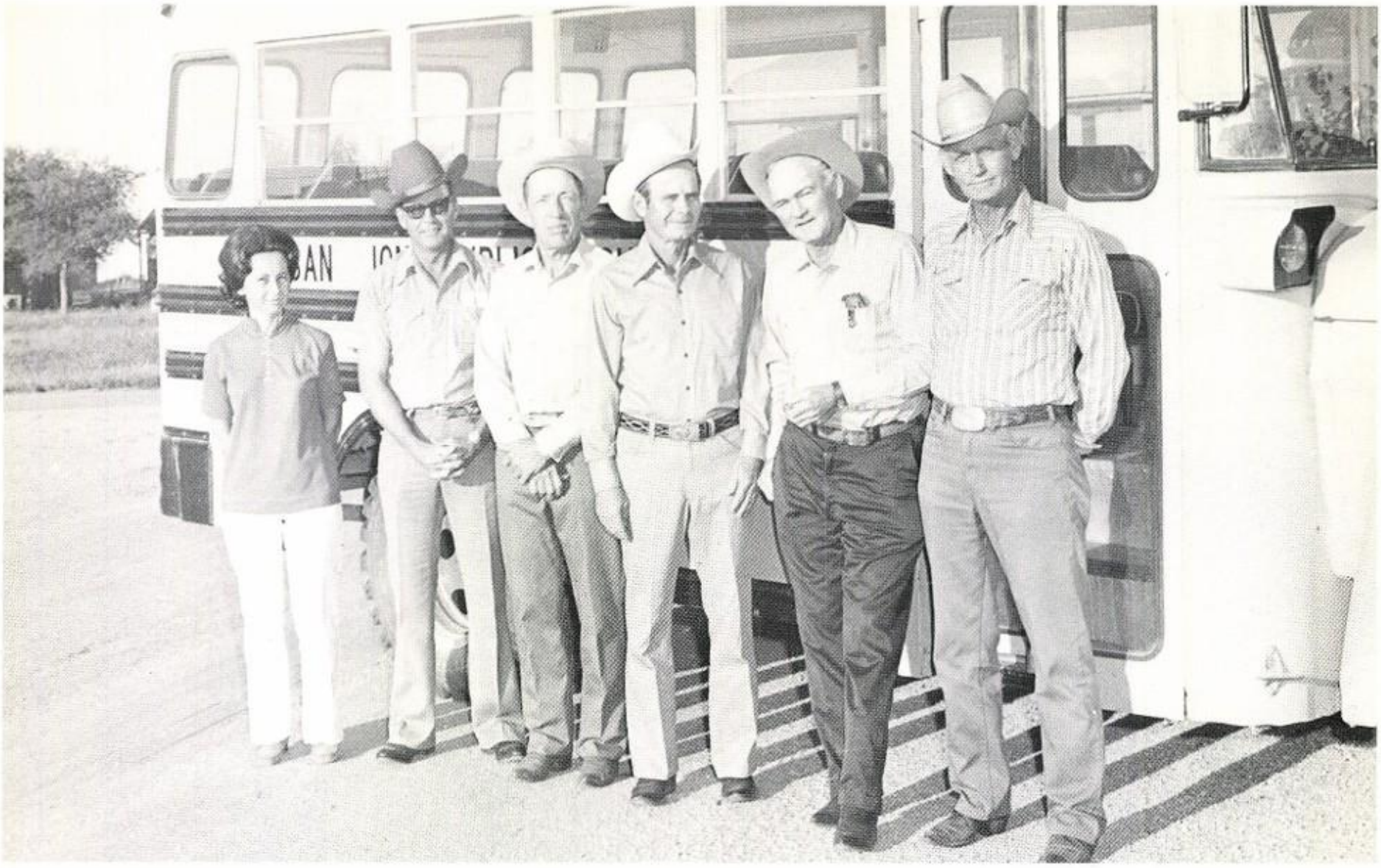

The Bus drivers for 1973 are Lacretia Rusk, Raymond Tillman, Jack Bond, C. A. Ragland, Johnny Gillespie, and Lemuel Shiplet.

Lunchroom personnel are Ernestine Carter, Polly Flint, Ina Shafer, and Lois Paris.

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Valedictorian
I Dare You
UNM Humanities
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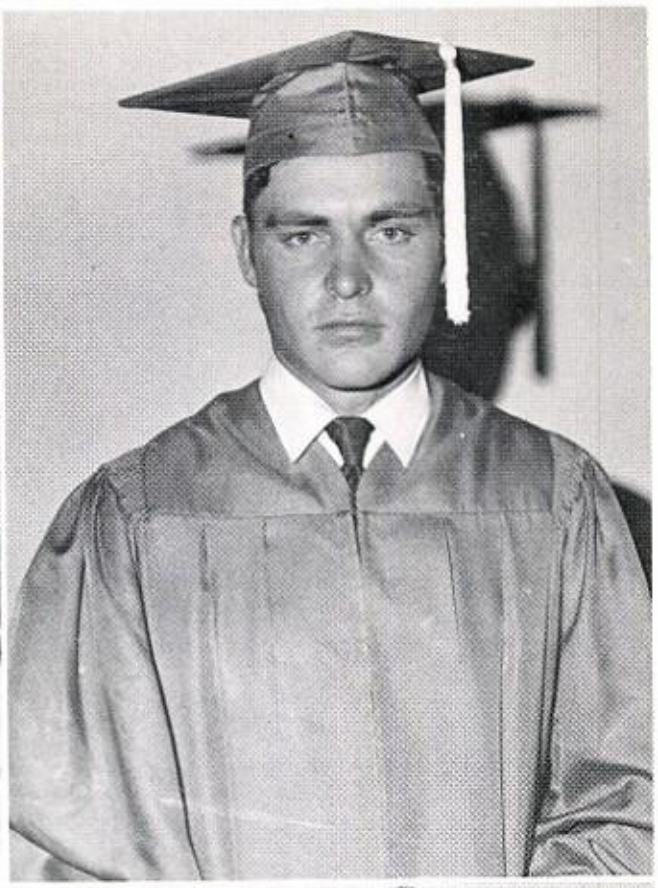
JAMES GATES
Farm Mechanics



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Babe Ruth
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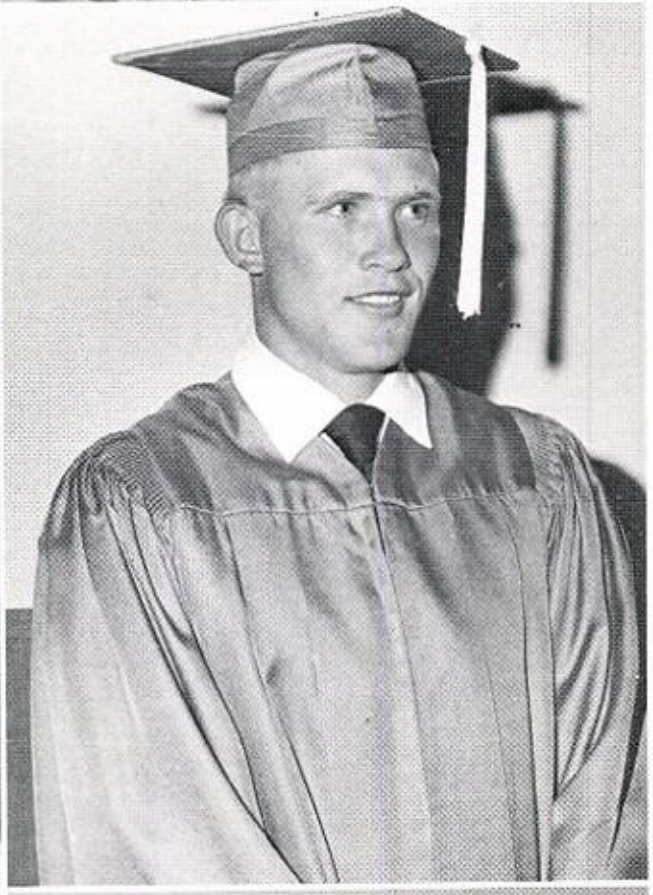
UNM Math
Editor, COYOTE NEWS
Business Education
Woodmen of the World - History



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Outstanding Service in Voc. Ag.
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Photography
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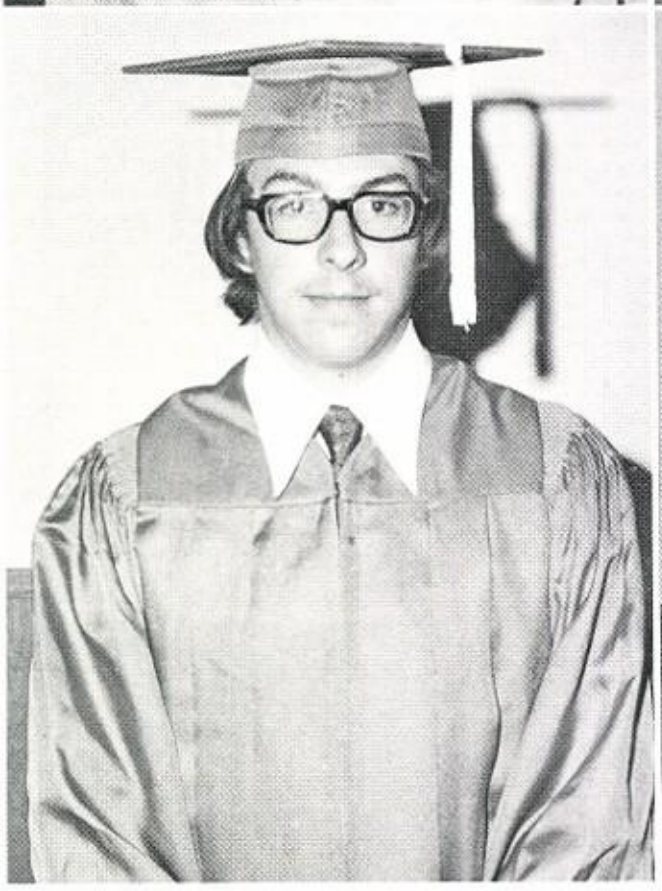

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Betty Crocker
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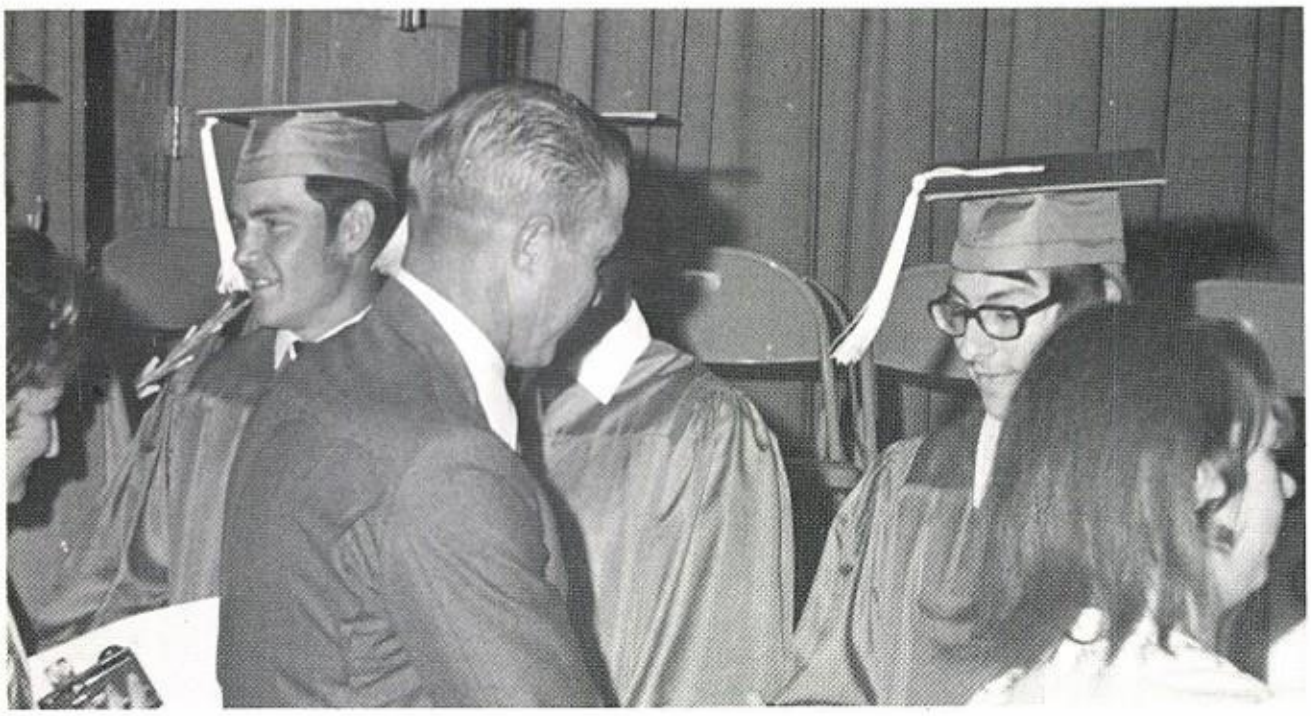

Seniors Of 1973 Receive Awards

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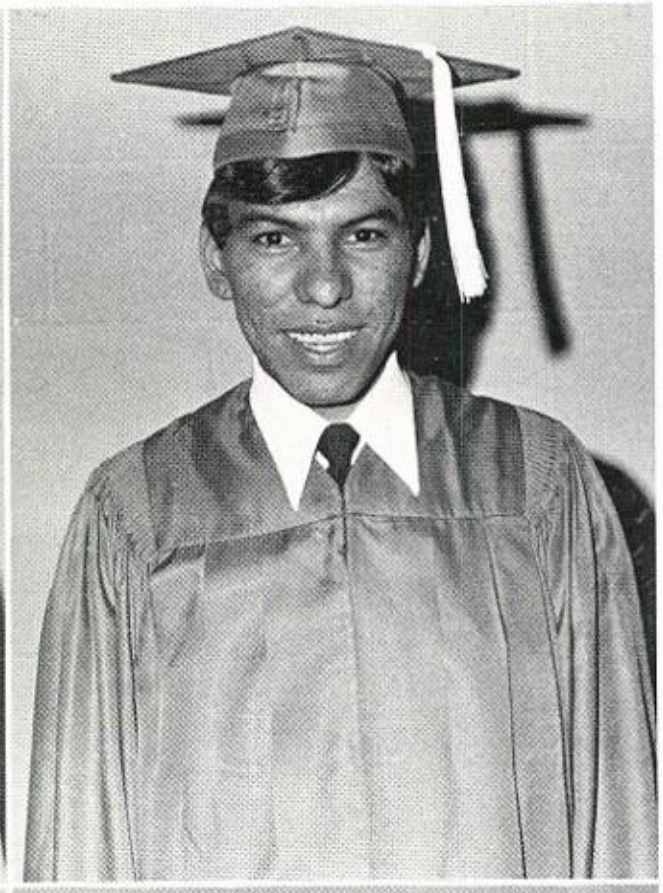

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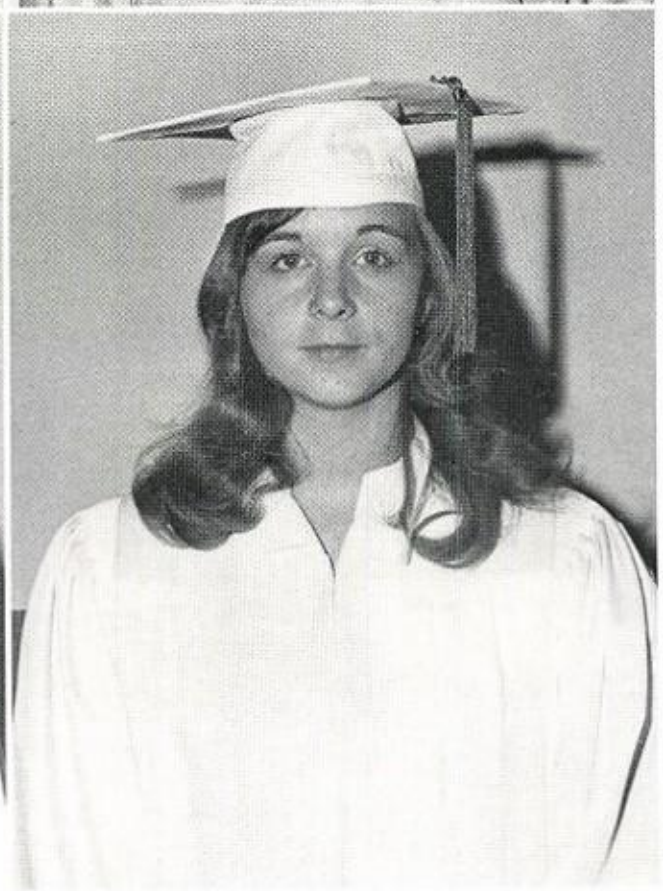


JANICE PARIS
Editor, EL COYOTE

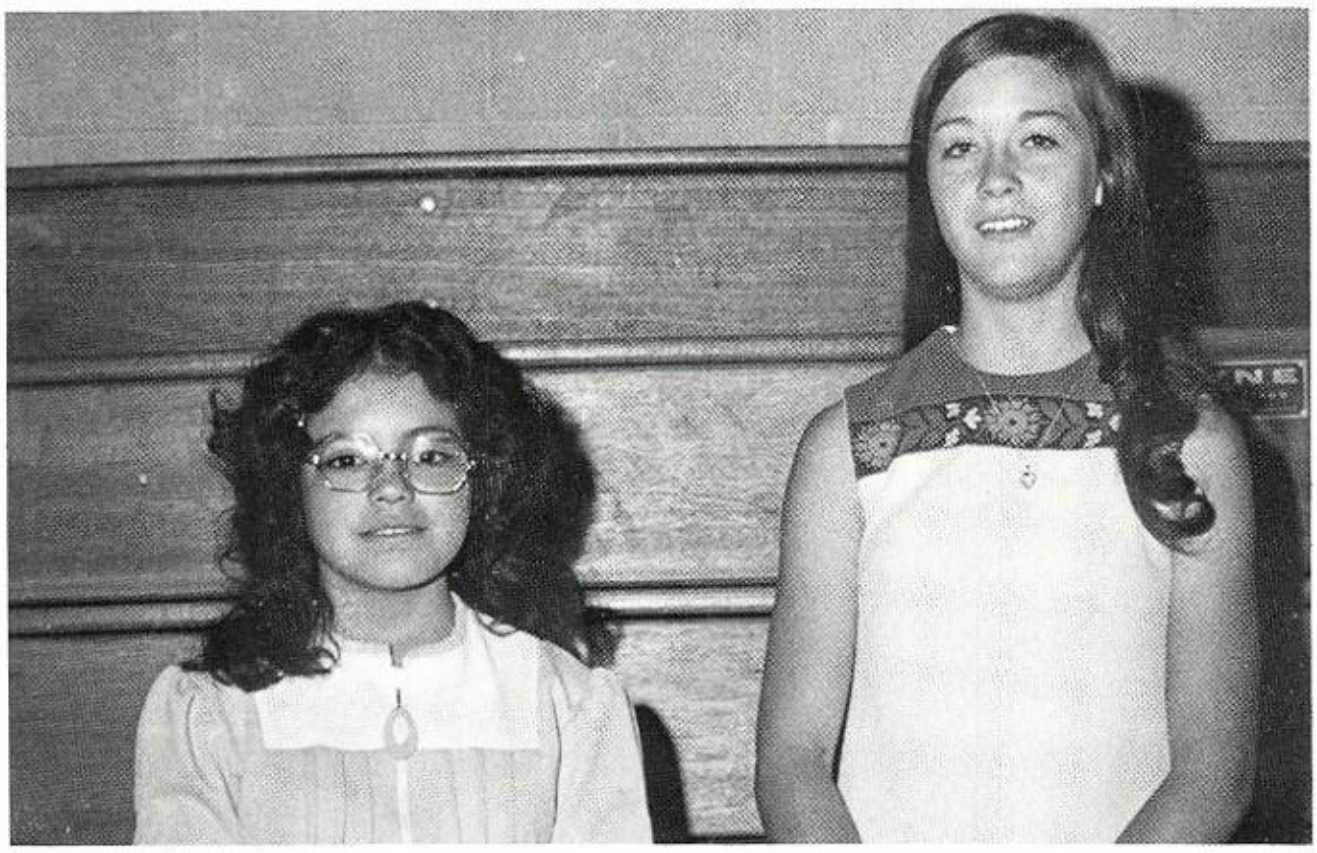
Special Recognition Given For Scholarship

Honor Roll trophies were presented to Tommy Cordova, Audrey Bone, Mary Ann Malone, Ronnie Stoner, Rogene Bowe, Terry Knight, Cindy Green, and Sherry Buxton.

Receiving Honor Roll pins, beginning on the first row, were Jimmy Fox, Janice Paris, Anita Lee, Edna Ragland, Peggy Sooter, Franklin Jackson, Trudy Mitchell, Waynell Gray, Rhonda Stoner, Patty Martinez, Cindy Ayres, Viola Torres, and Darla Tapia.

THESE BOYS RECEIVED AG AWARDS: James Gates, Farm Mechanics; Corky Green, Outstanding Service; Jimmy Fox, Competition of the year; Jeff Purcell, Livestock; Jerry Wooten, Star Greenhand; Frank Rusk, Public Speaking; Wayne Liles, Star Chapter Farmer; and Ronnie Stoner, Scholarship.

The Sophomores were recognized in Typing I as follows: Cindy Green, 60 words; Teresa Angel, Tonya McDowall, Leonard Tapia, Cindy Ayres, and Dennis Tapis, 50 words. Cindy Ayres has a high 50, with 59 words.



Students who received attendance certificates were Cecilia Tapia, and Rhonda Stoner.

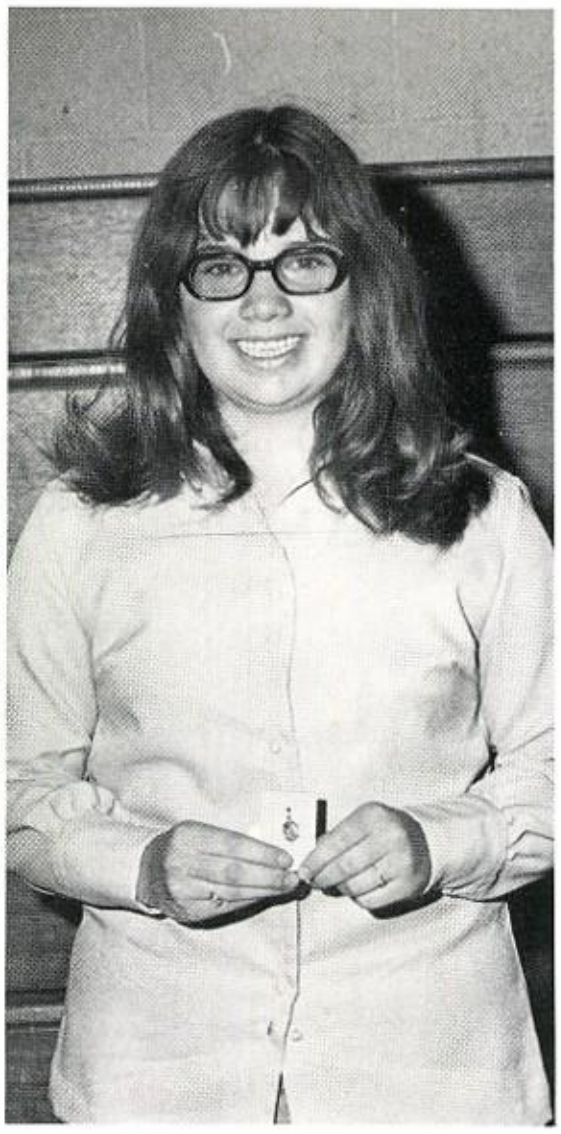
Achievement Recognized With Pins, Ribbons, And Trophies

Winners of the Senior Division of the San Jon Spelling Bee are shown in the order of their placement. They are Leen Torres, Allen Fellers, Brenda Wallin, and Jimmy Collins.

Junior Division Winners, also shown in the order of their placement, are Leen Torres, Dana Lee, Noreen Smith, and Jimmy Collins.

Exceeding her high goal in Summer Reading, Renee Frost received a trophy.

Regular Attendance, Grades 1-8: Don and David Shiplet, Robin Frost, Kaylene Sasser, and Brenda Gibson.

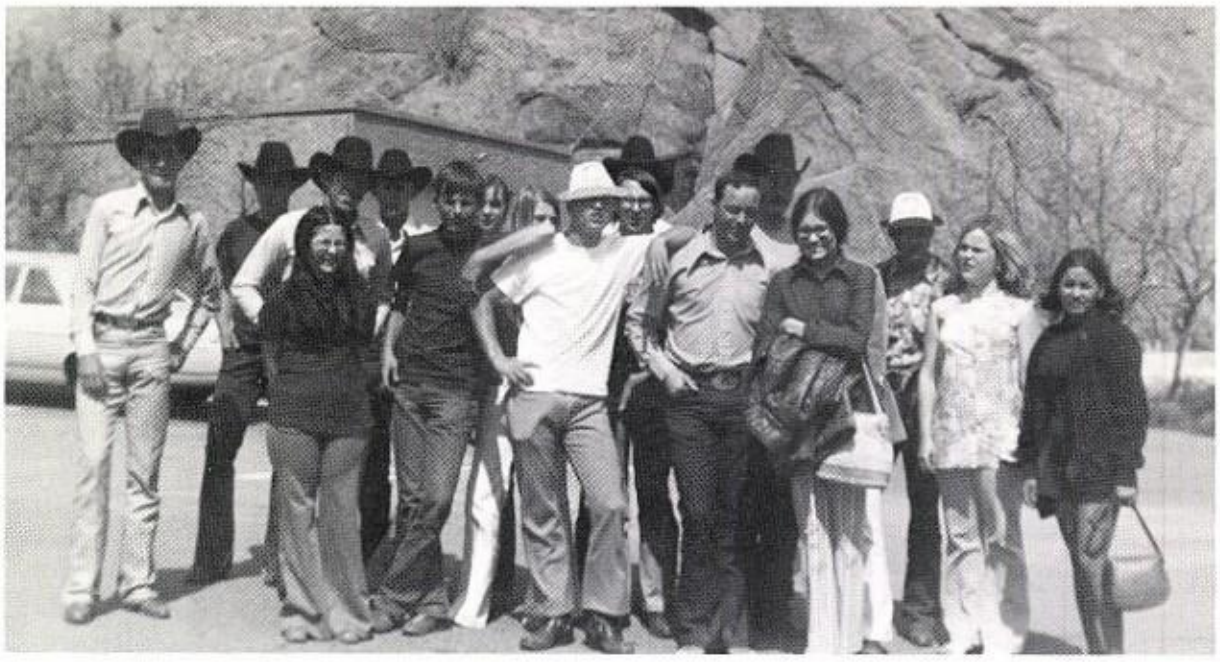


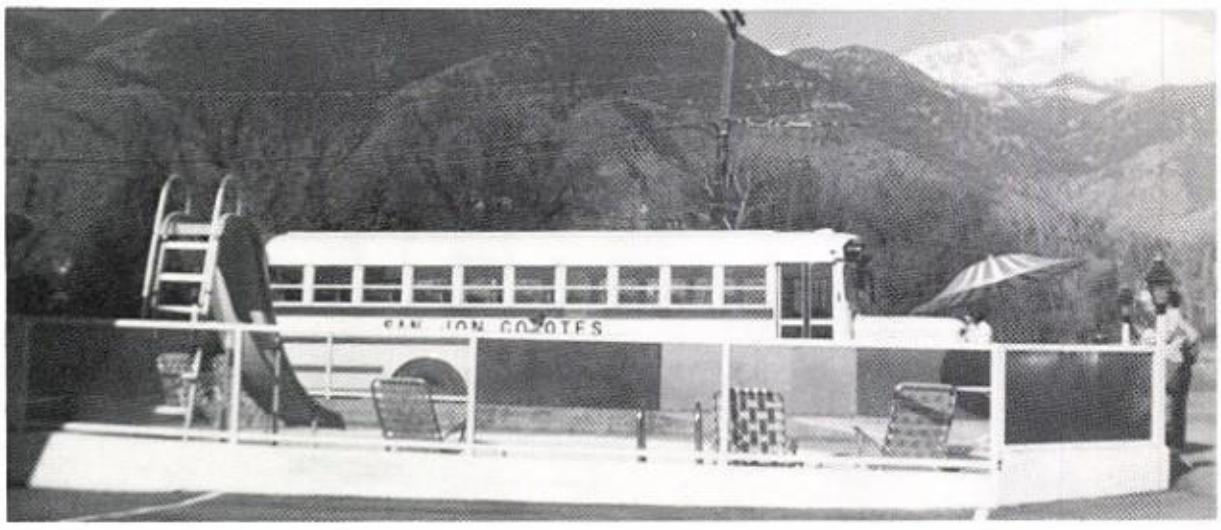
Pin winners were Tonya Purcell, Julia Liles, Jimmy Collins, Billy Fox, and Lisa Lee.

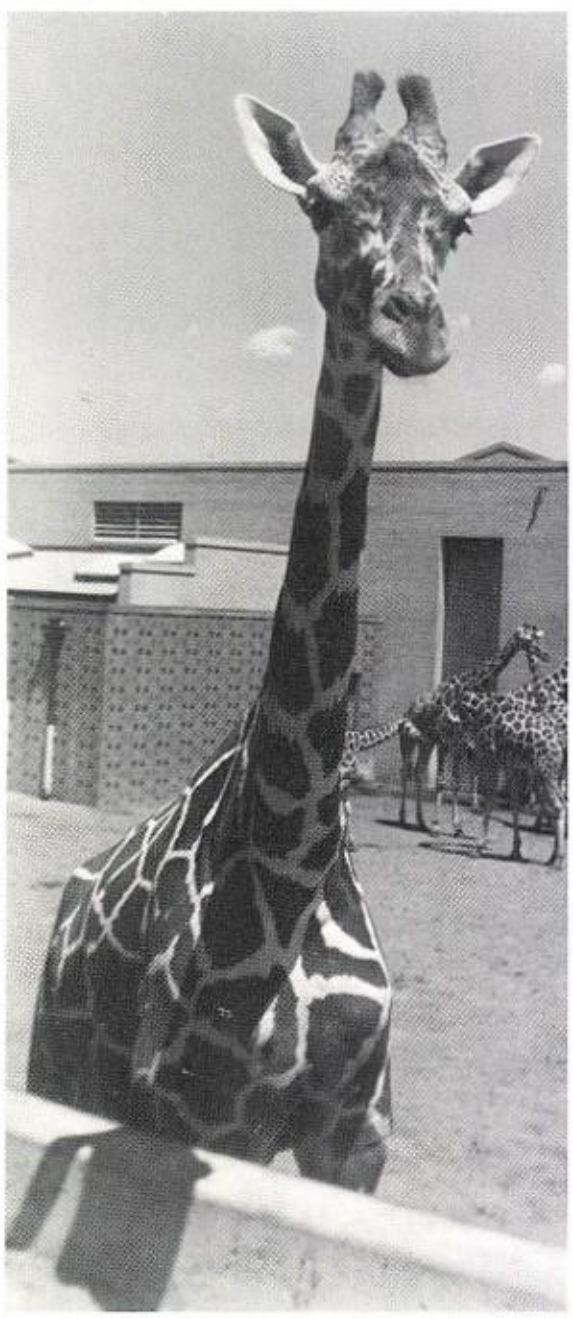
Della Chisum received an honor roll pin and a math-science award given to a seventh grader.

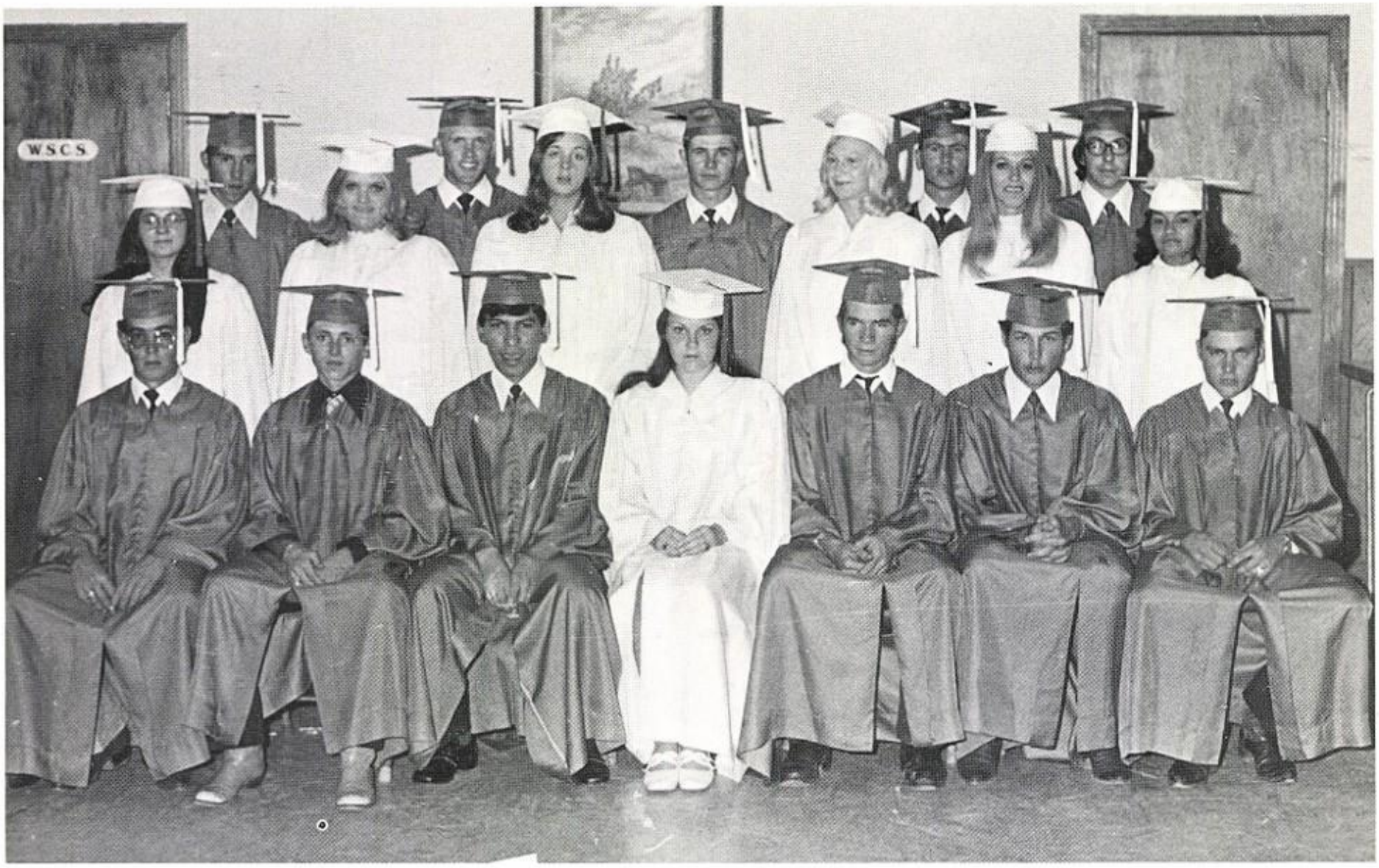
From Grades 4-8, Brenda Wallin, Vicky Liles, Debbie Gibson, Dana Lee, Debbie Flint, Dalene Dougherty, Justin Liles, Donna Dougherty, Brenda Gibson, Allen Fellers, Rhealeen Robbins, Jayn Malone and Russell Bowe received a trophy for attaining honor roll standards for all four grading periods.

Seniors Spend Three Days In Colorado Springs; One Day In Denver



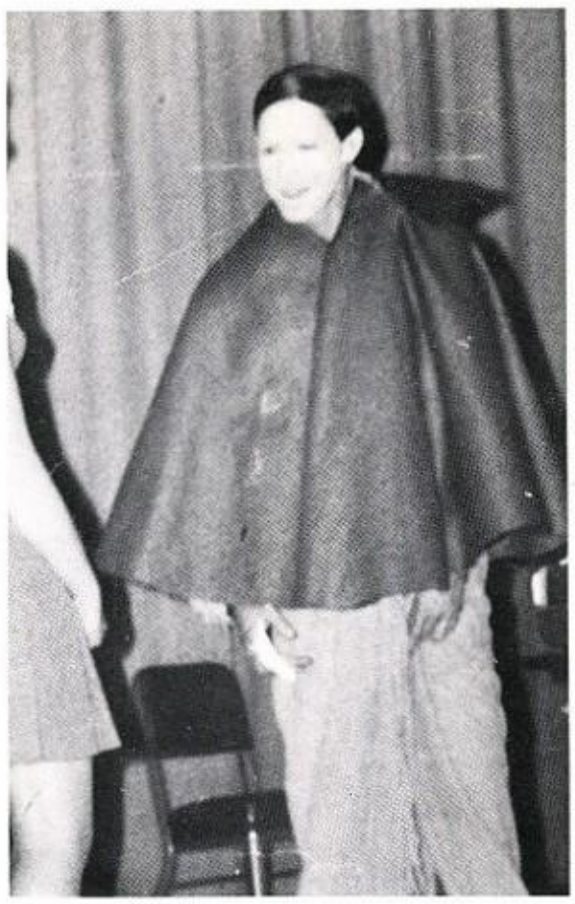






Junior Attendants were David Ayres, Belinda Flint, Rogene Bowe, and Ronnie Stoner.

Seniors Present
"Are Teachers Human?"



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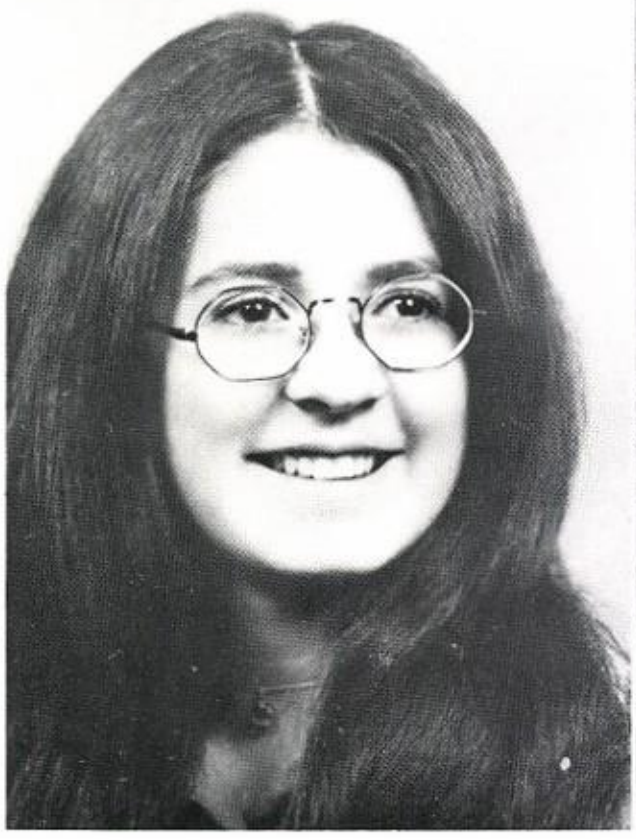

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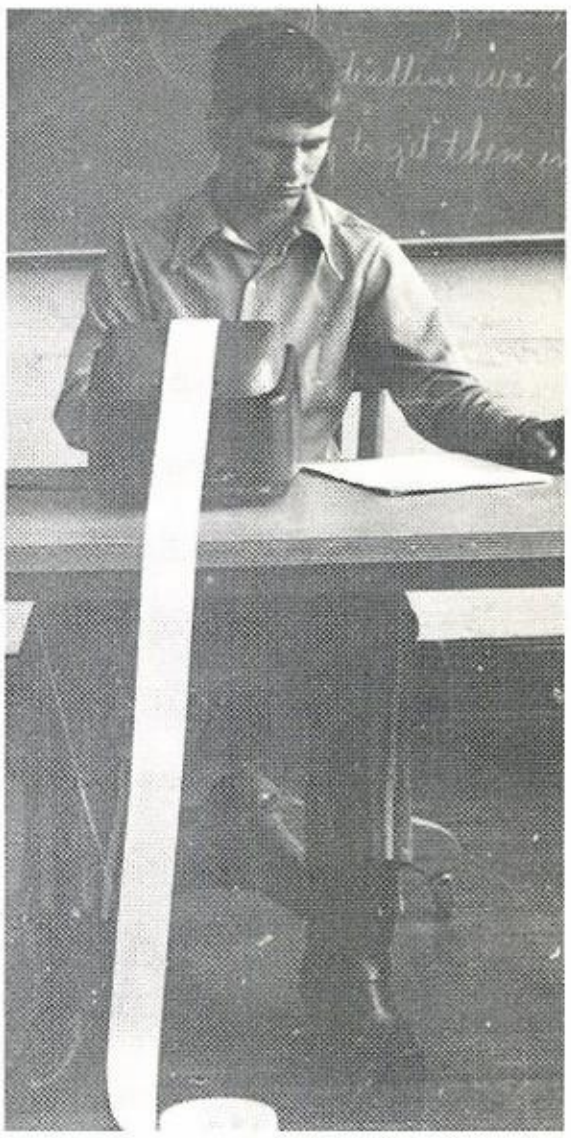

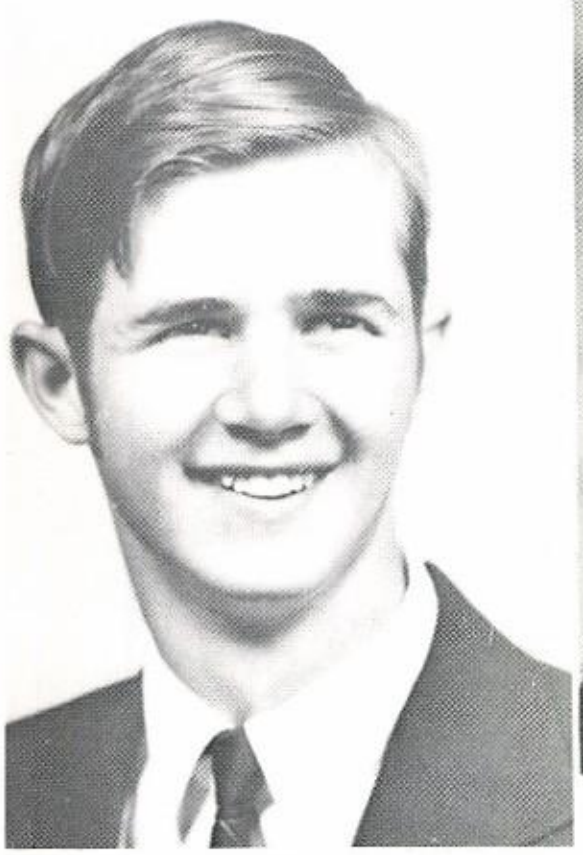

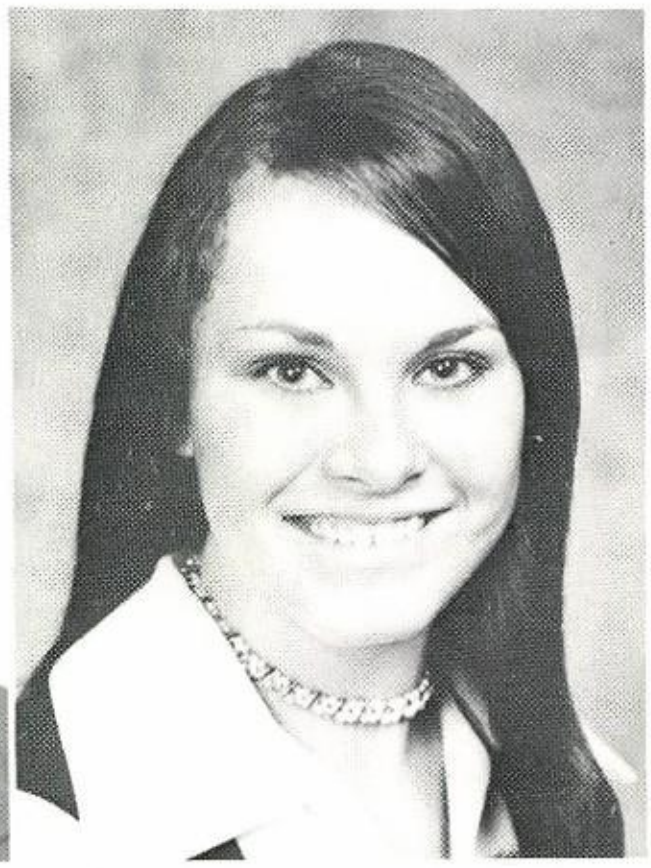

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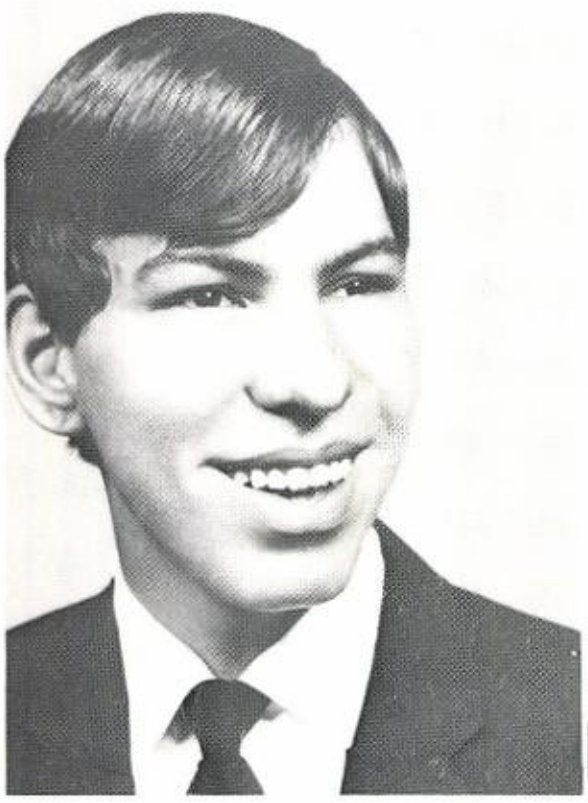

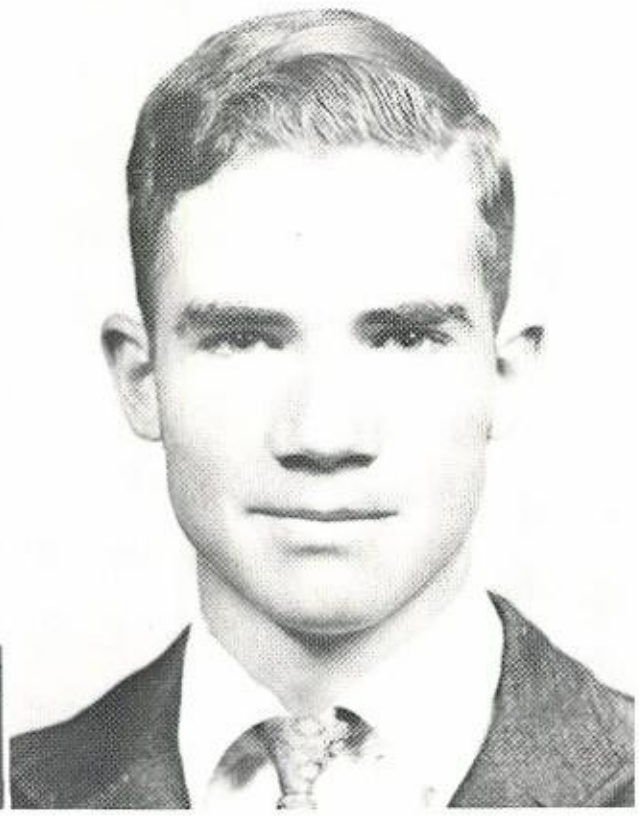

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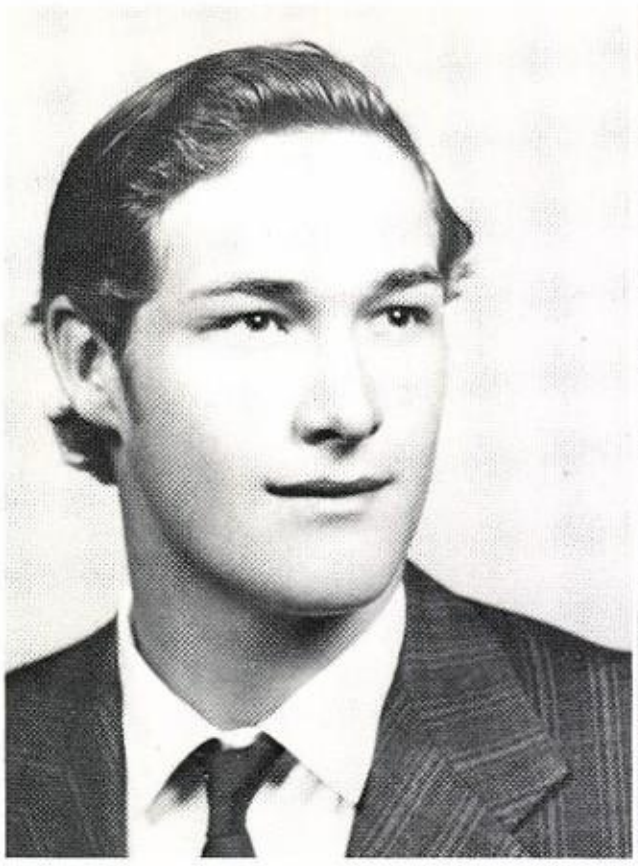

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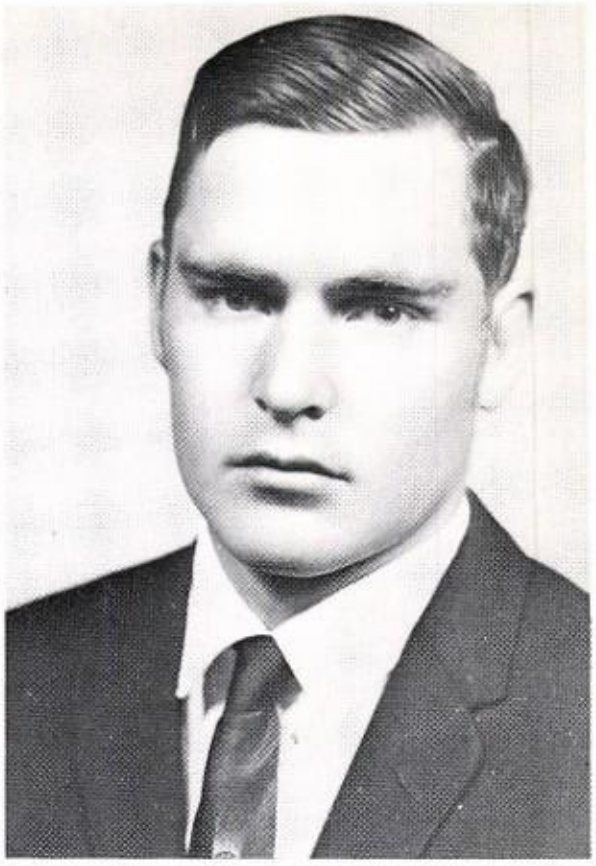

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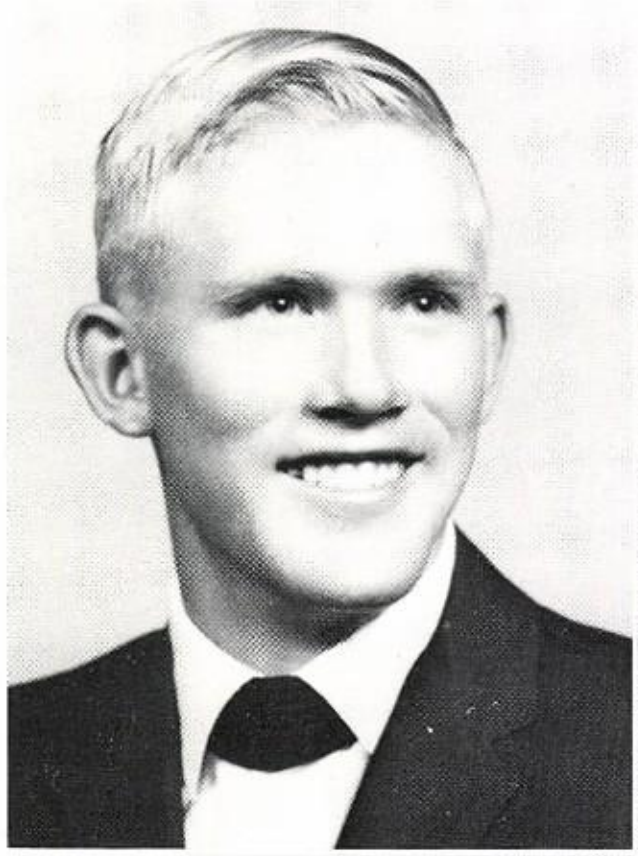

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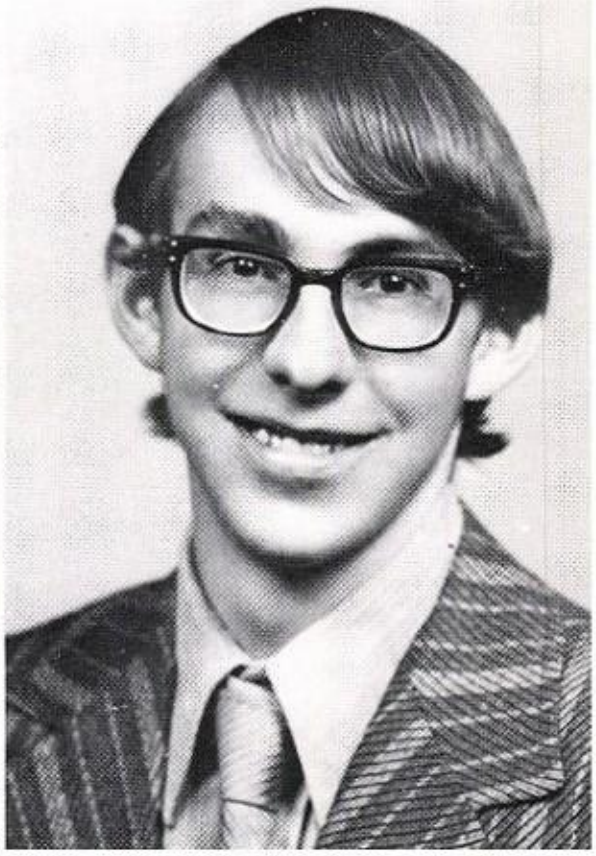

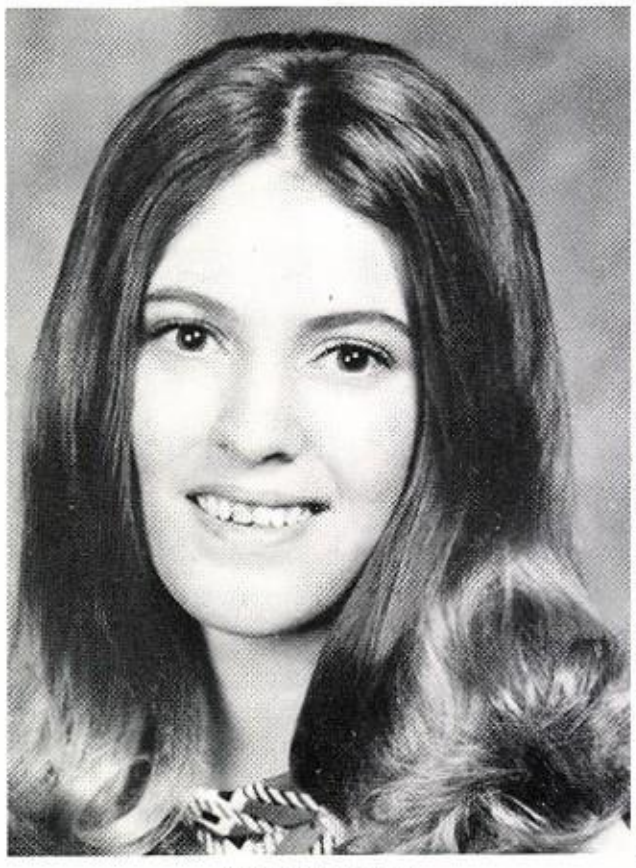

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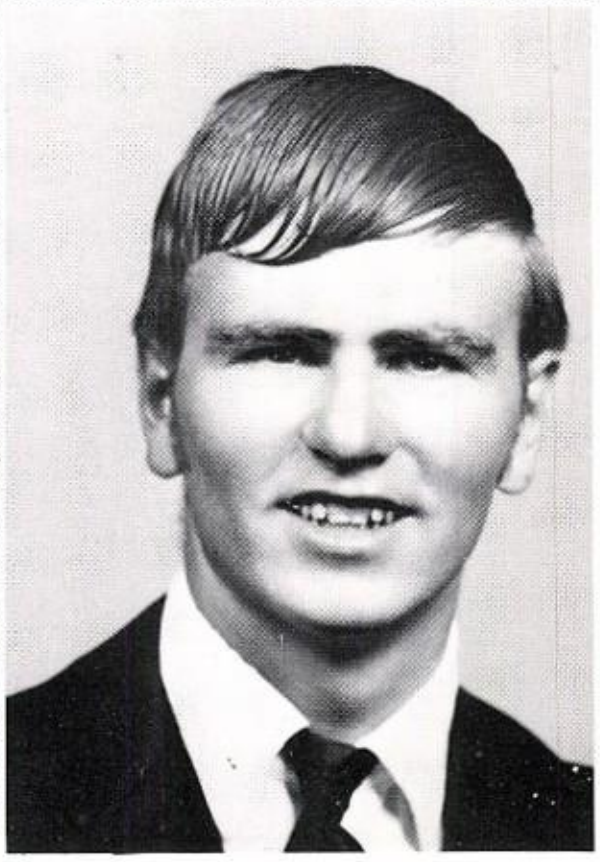

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Seniors Try
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To Motto:

"We Will Be
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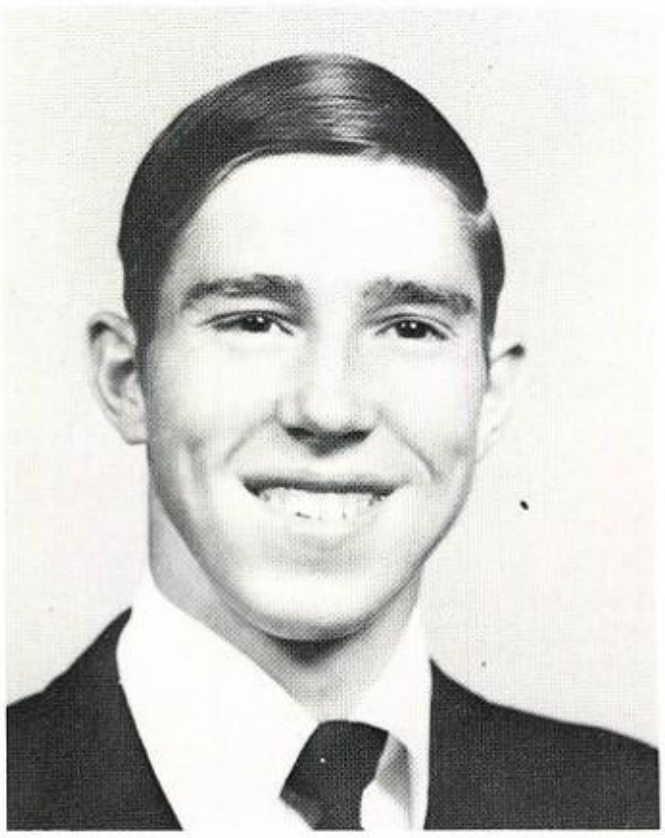

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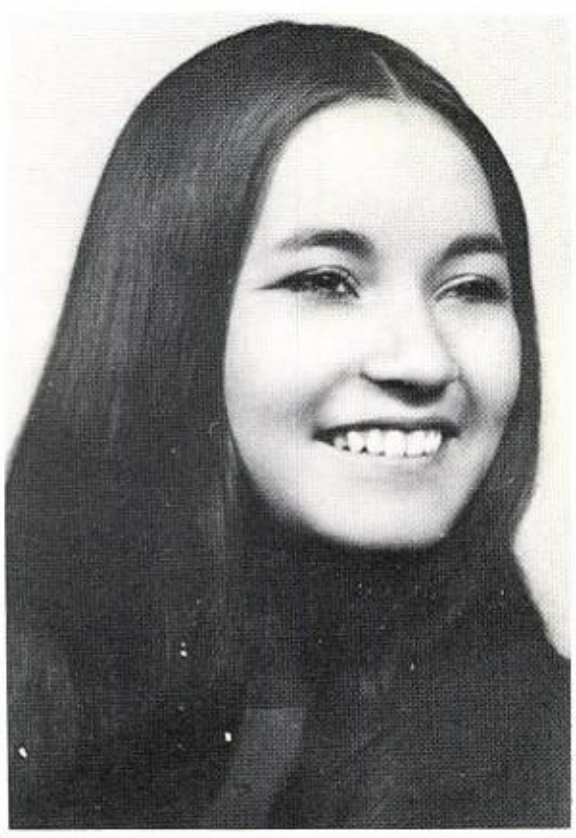

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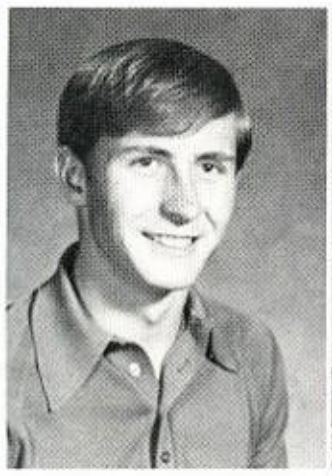

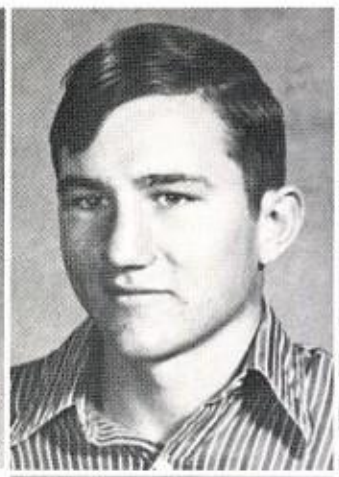

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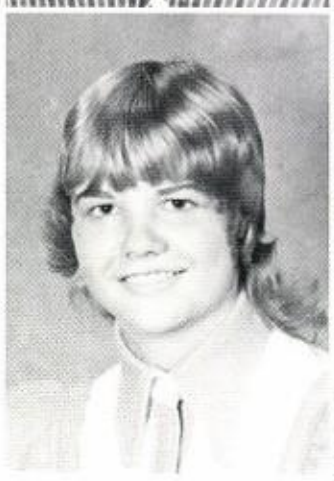

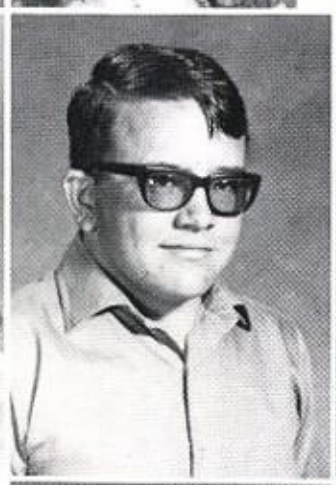

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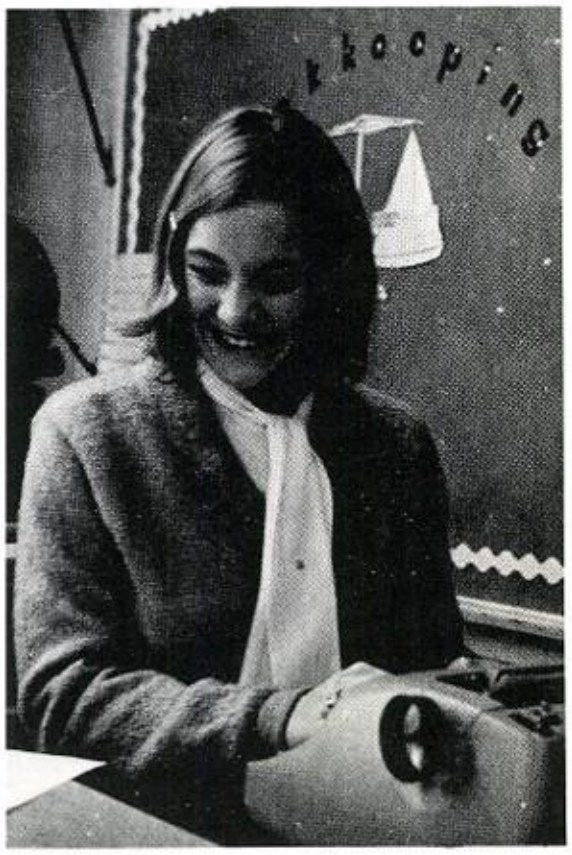
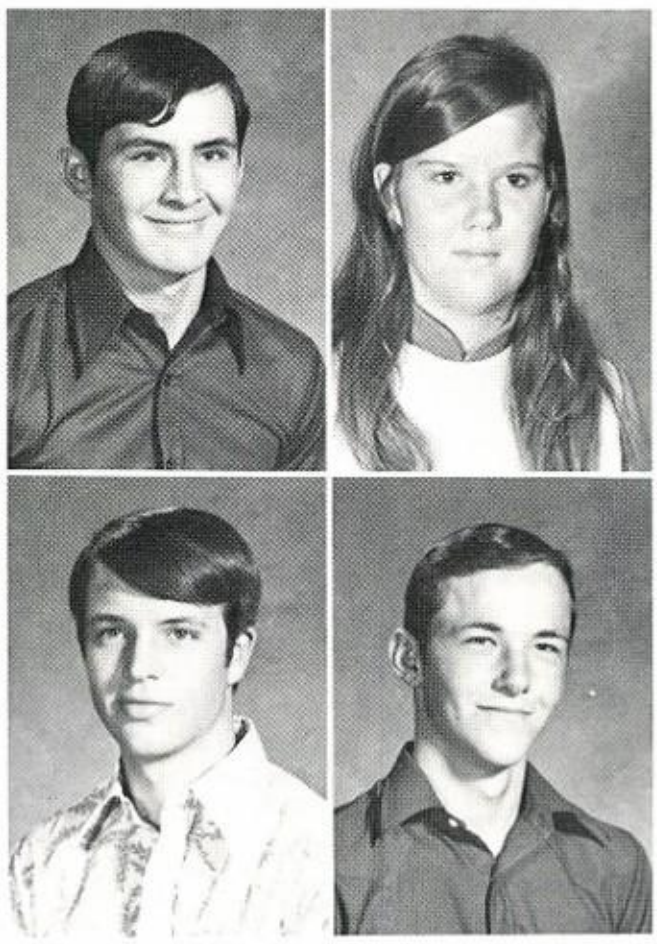
Juniors Are Individualists; Change Ring Style





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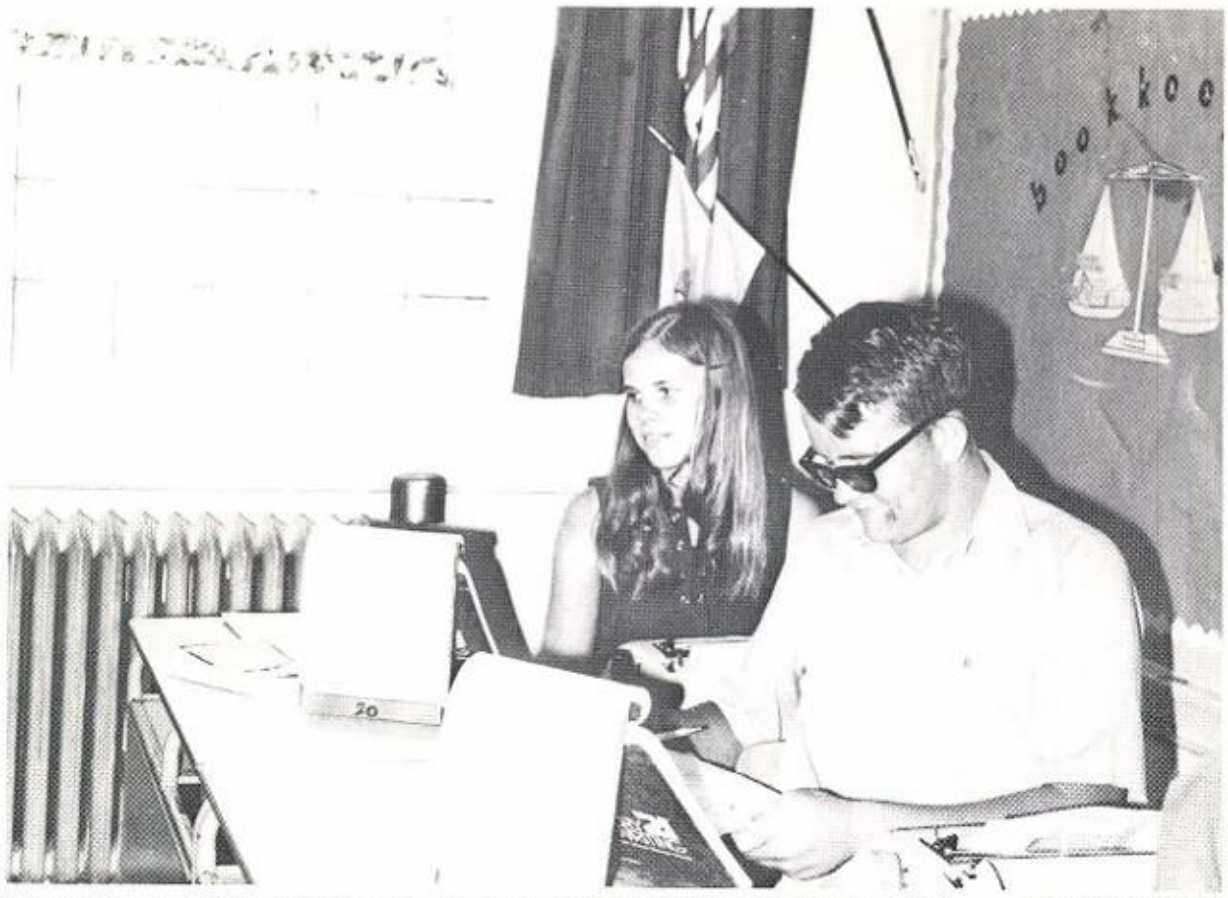
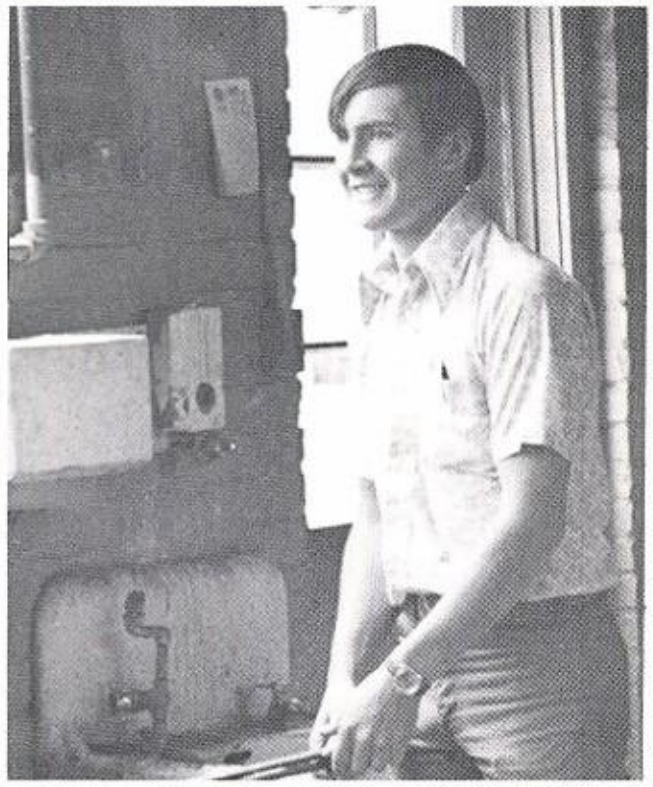
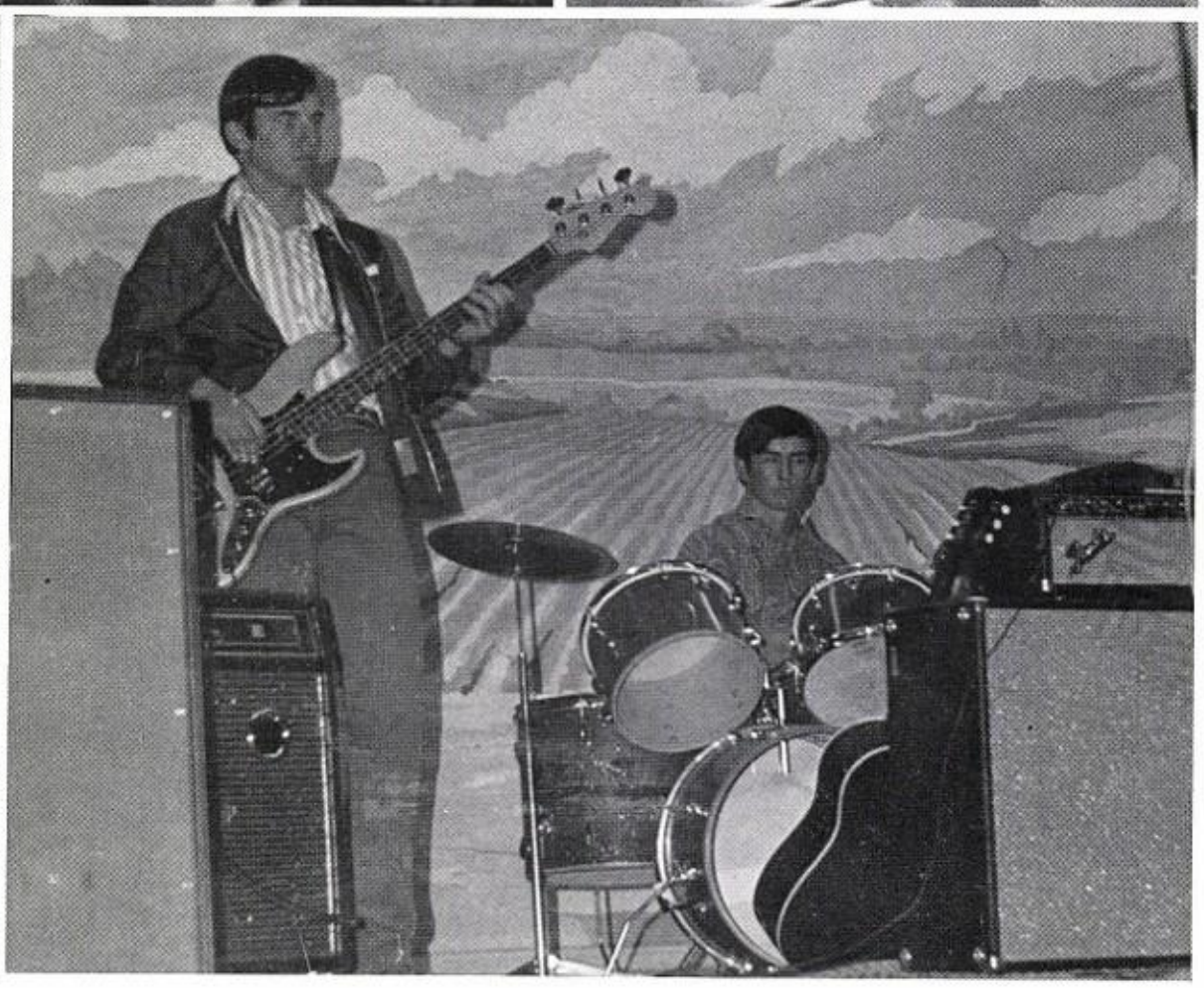
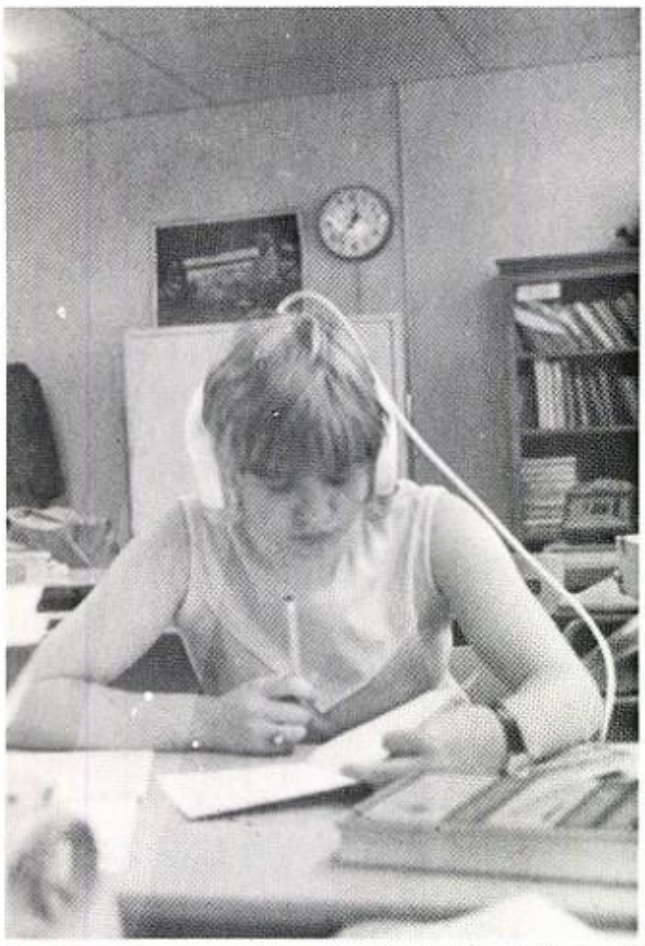
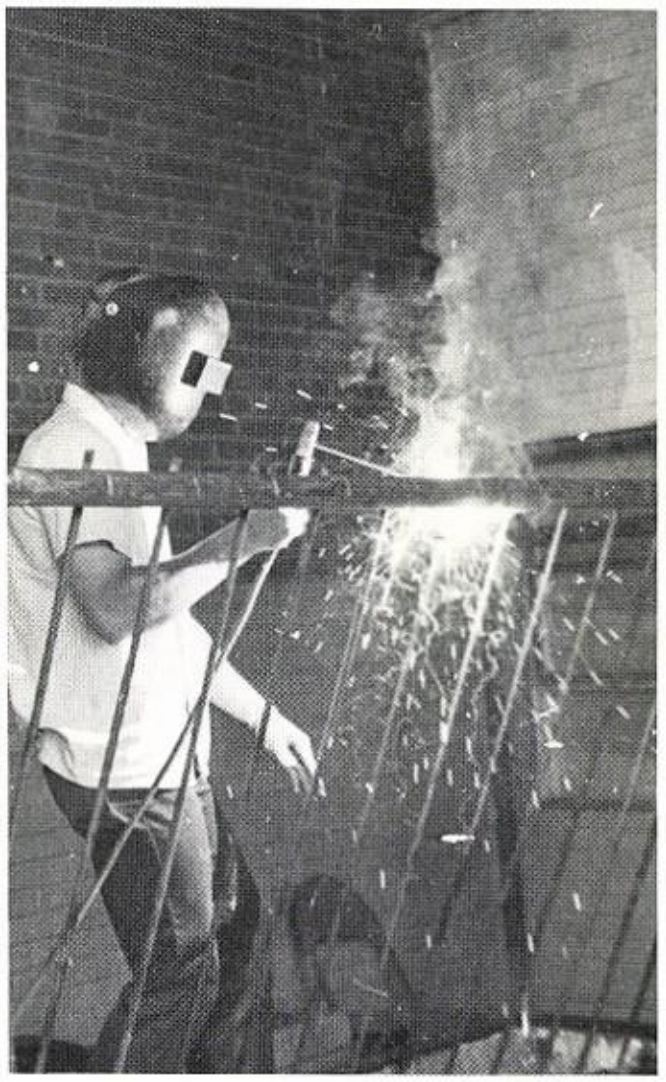






Juniors Active Throughout School





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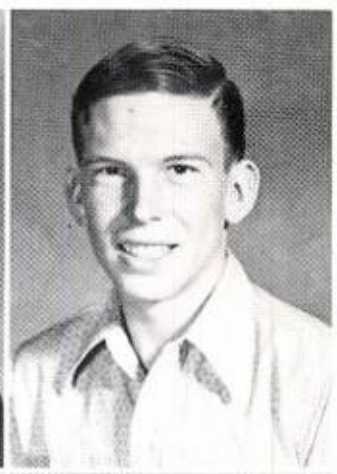

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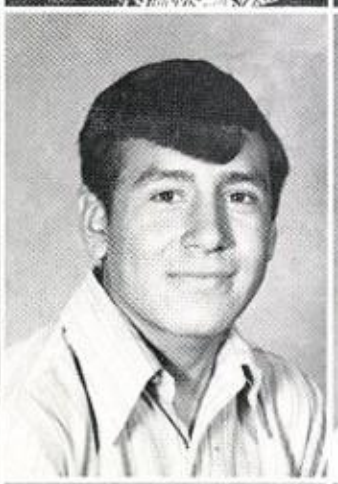

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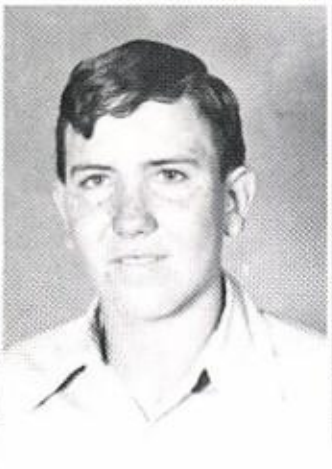

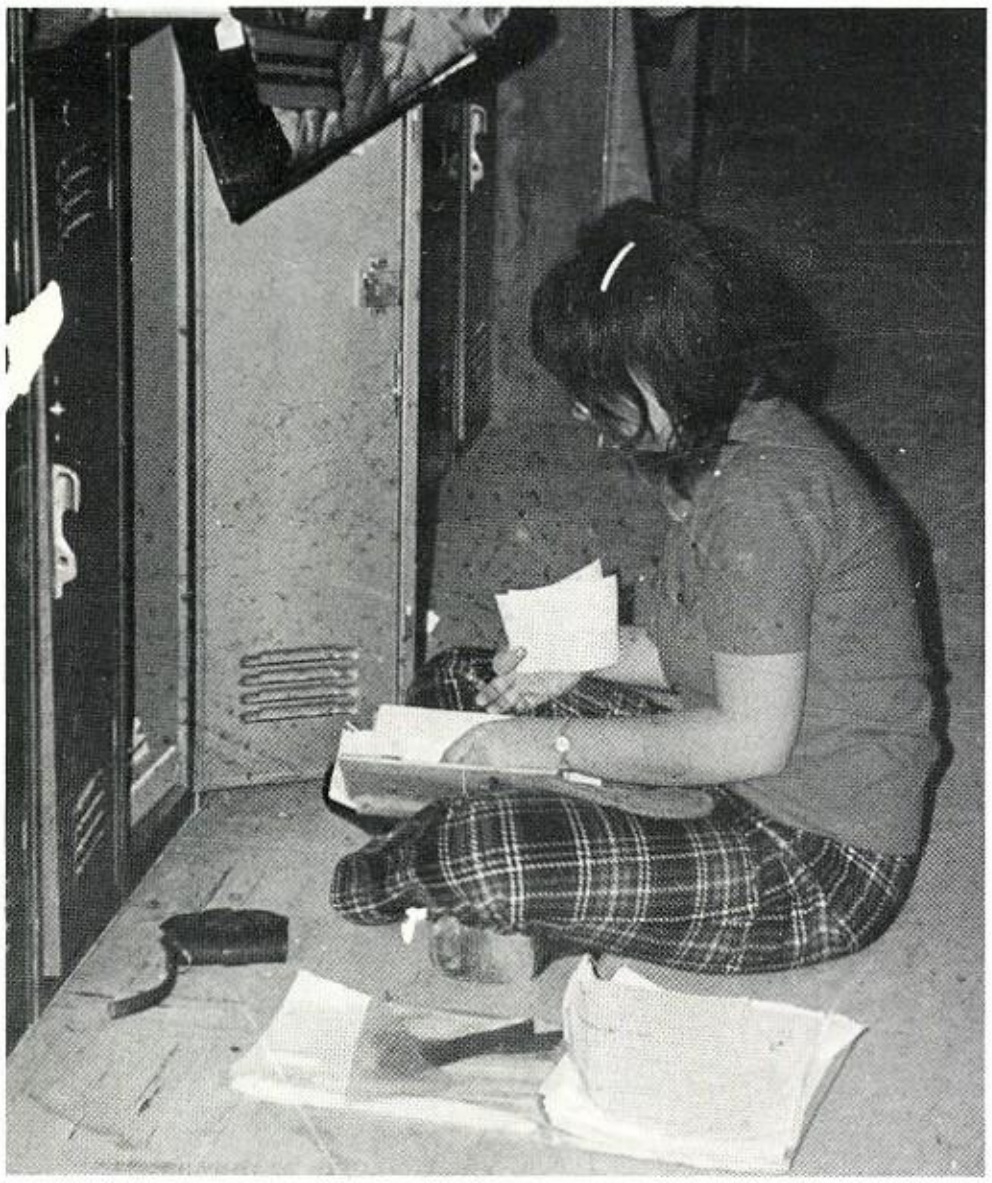

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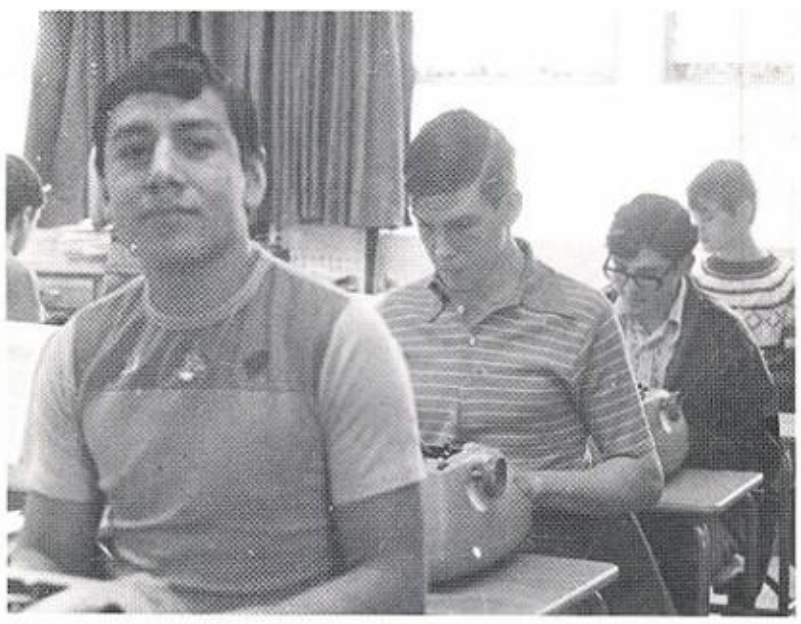

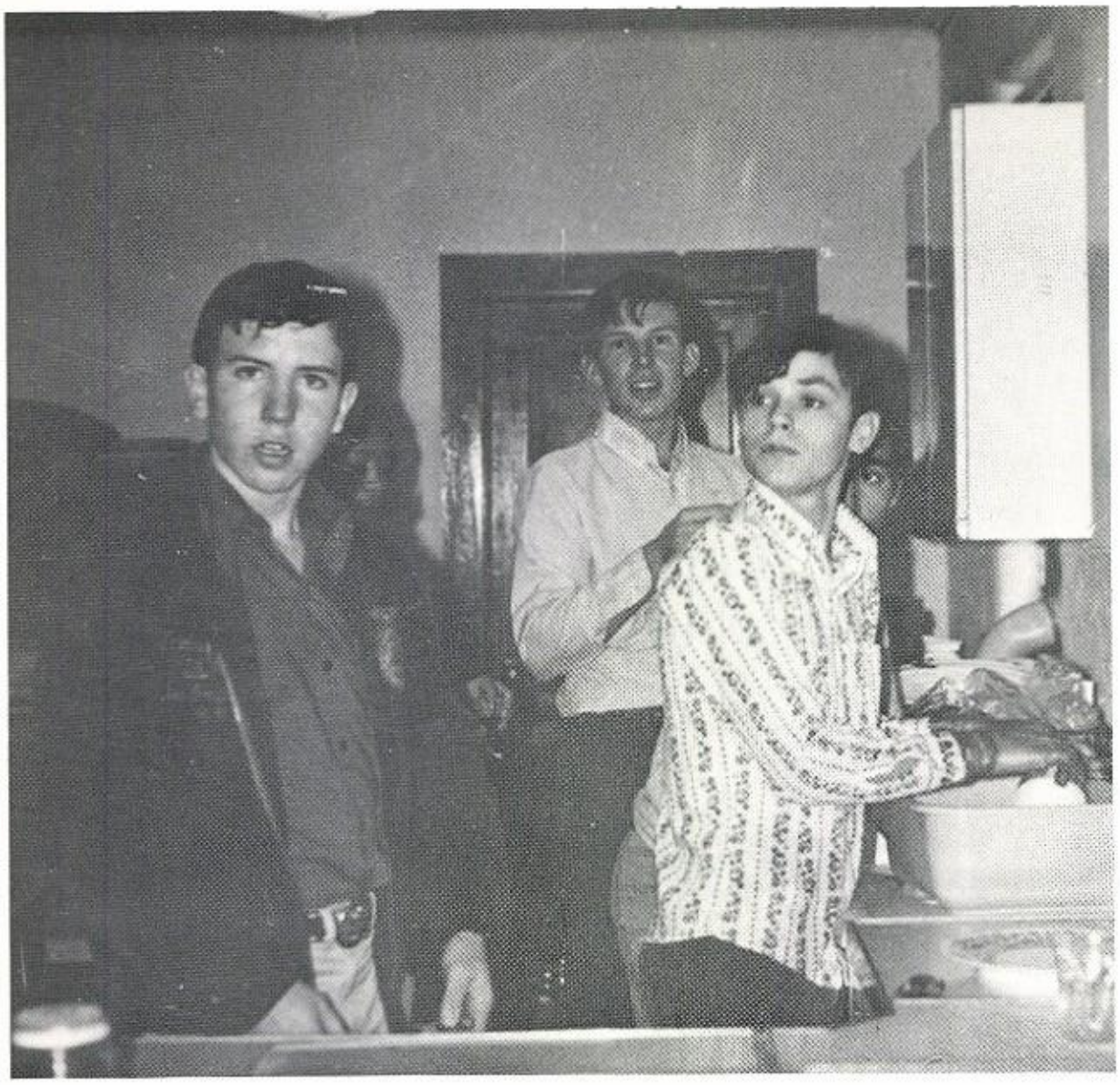

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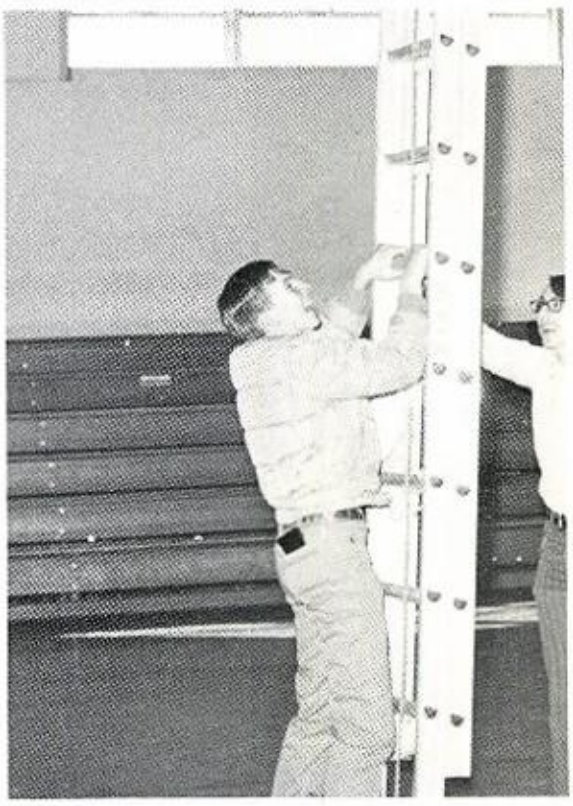

Don McCoy

Wesley Mitchell

James Robbins

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Mary Ann Smith

Dennis Tapia

Leonard Tapia

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Pat Torres

Freshmen Move Forward

The Freshman play, "Mama's Getting Married," was presented on a fifth Tuesday as an English Class project.

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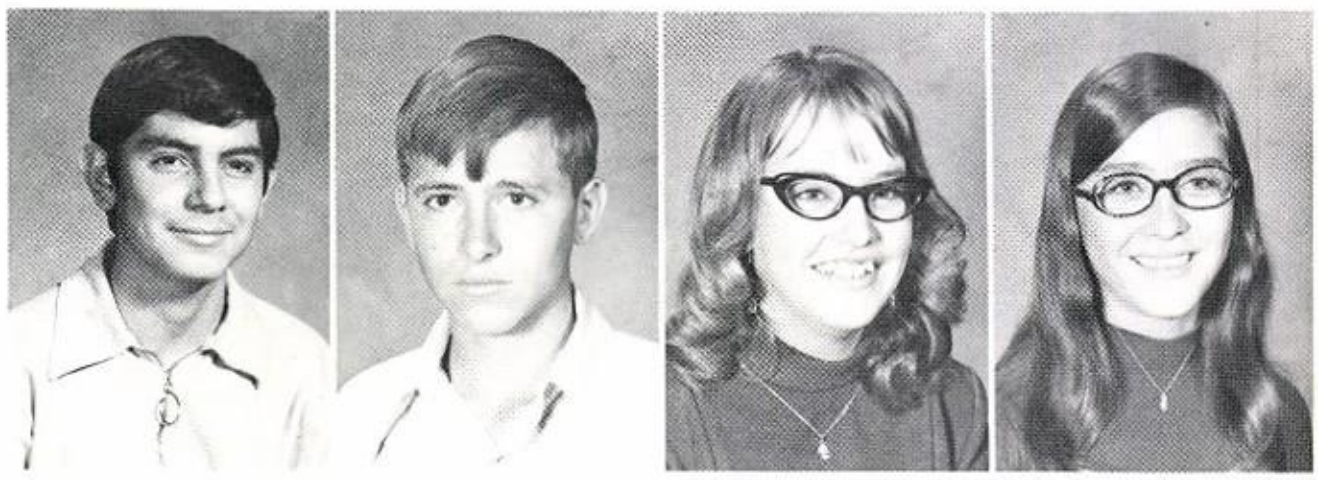
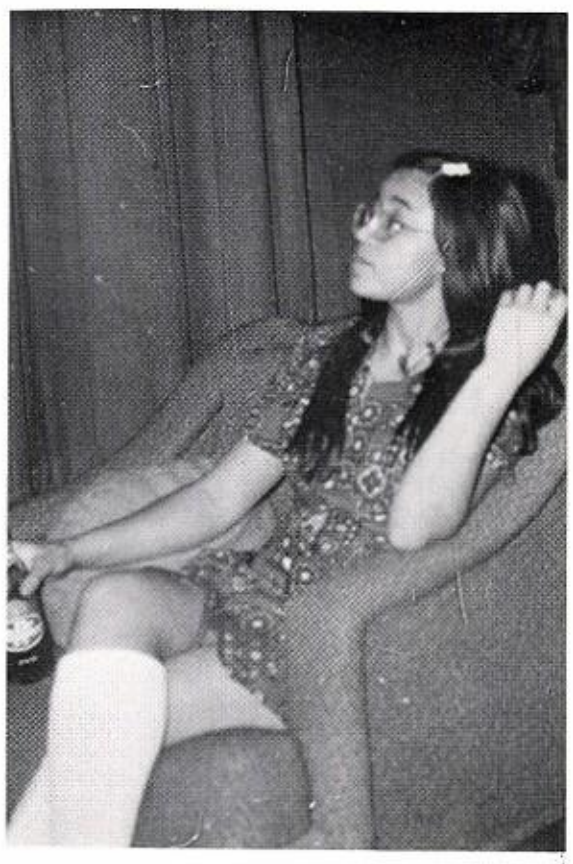
Frank Rusk
vice-president

Audrey Bone
secretary

Rhonda Stoner
treasurer





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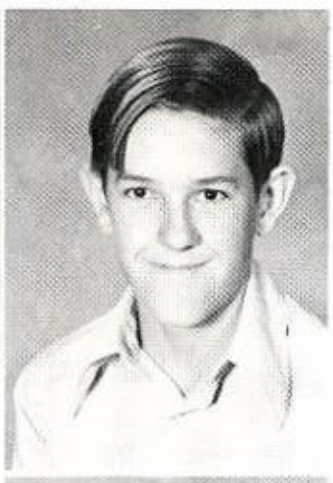

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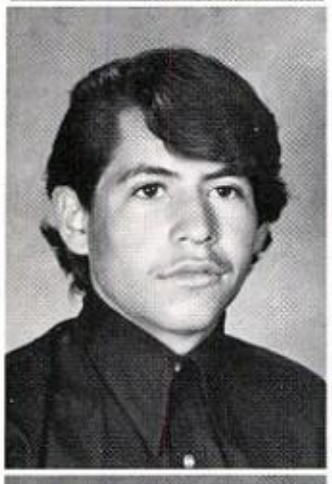

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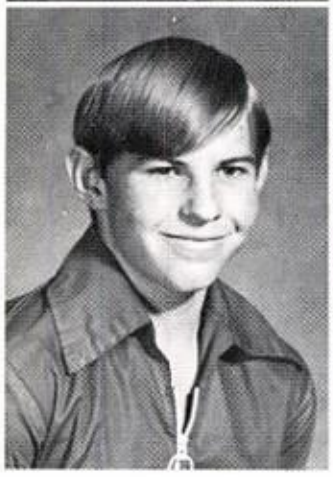
Bobby Smith

James Smith

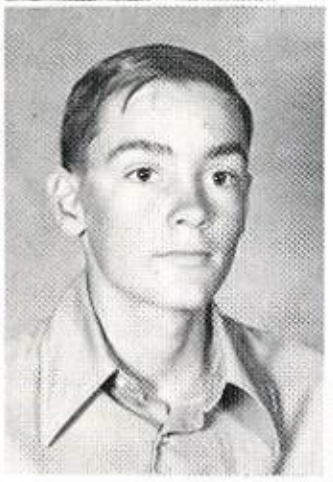
Joe Smith



Arvo Snapp

Margie Torres

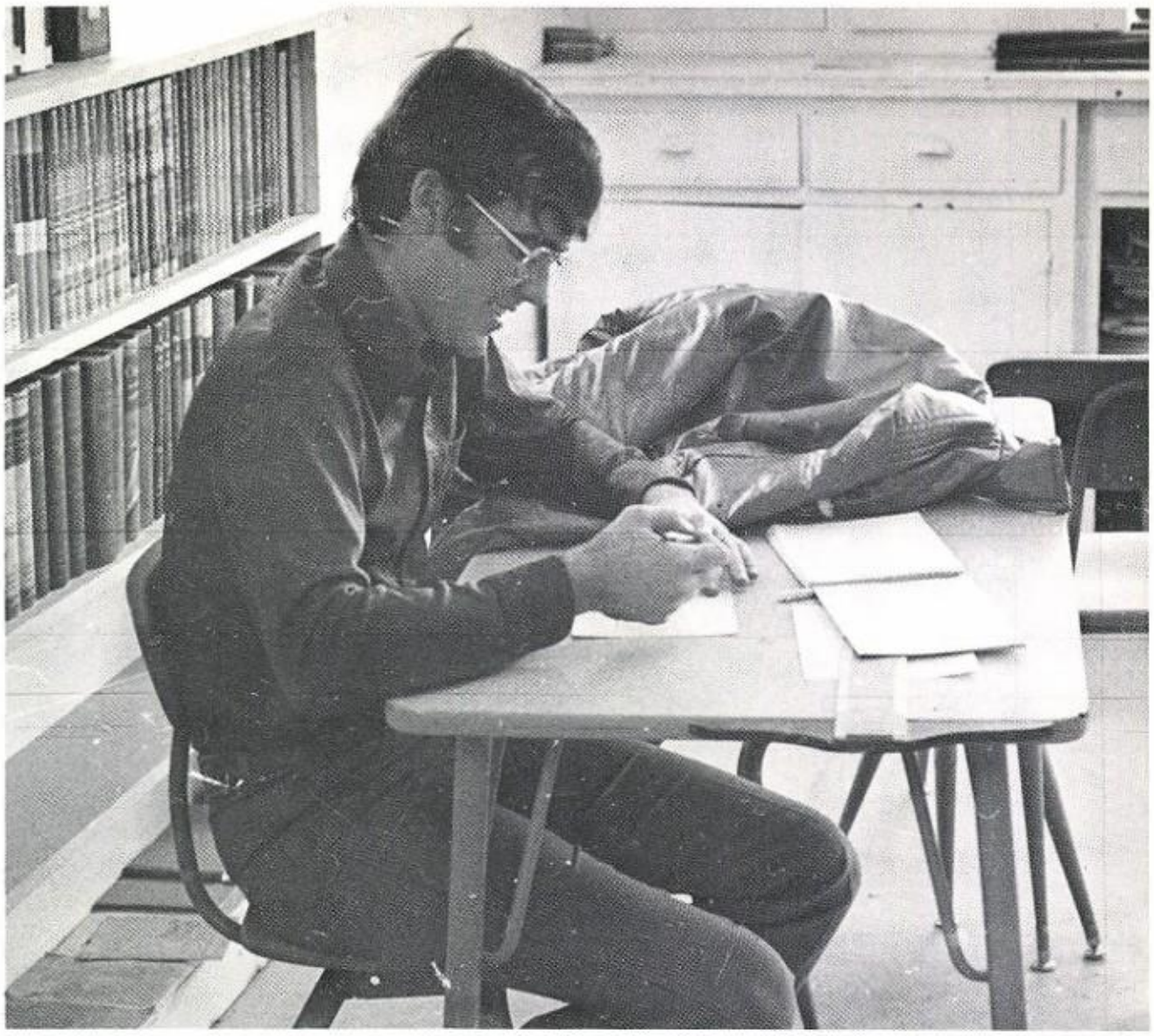
Raymond White

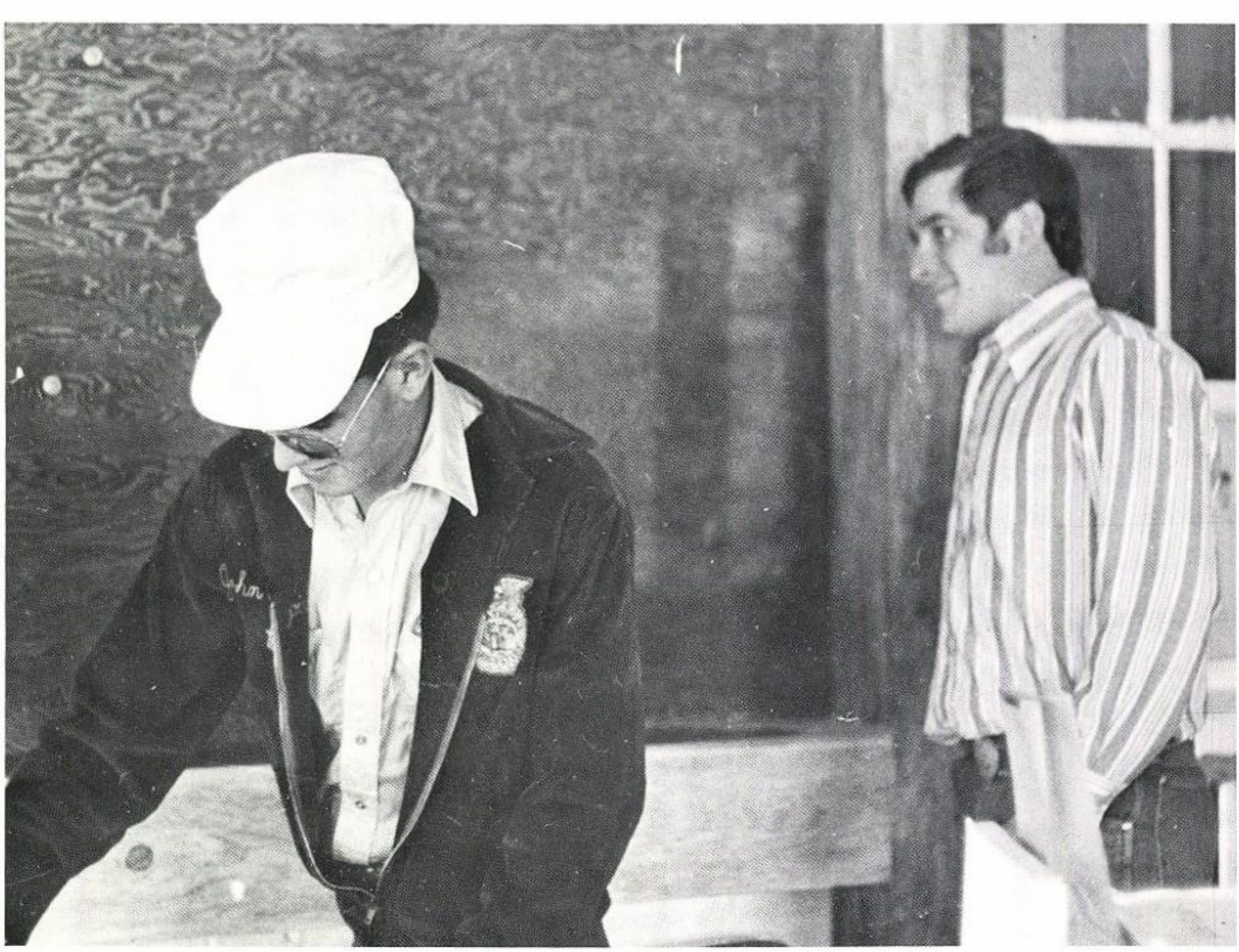


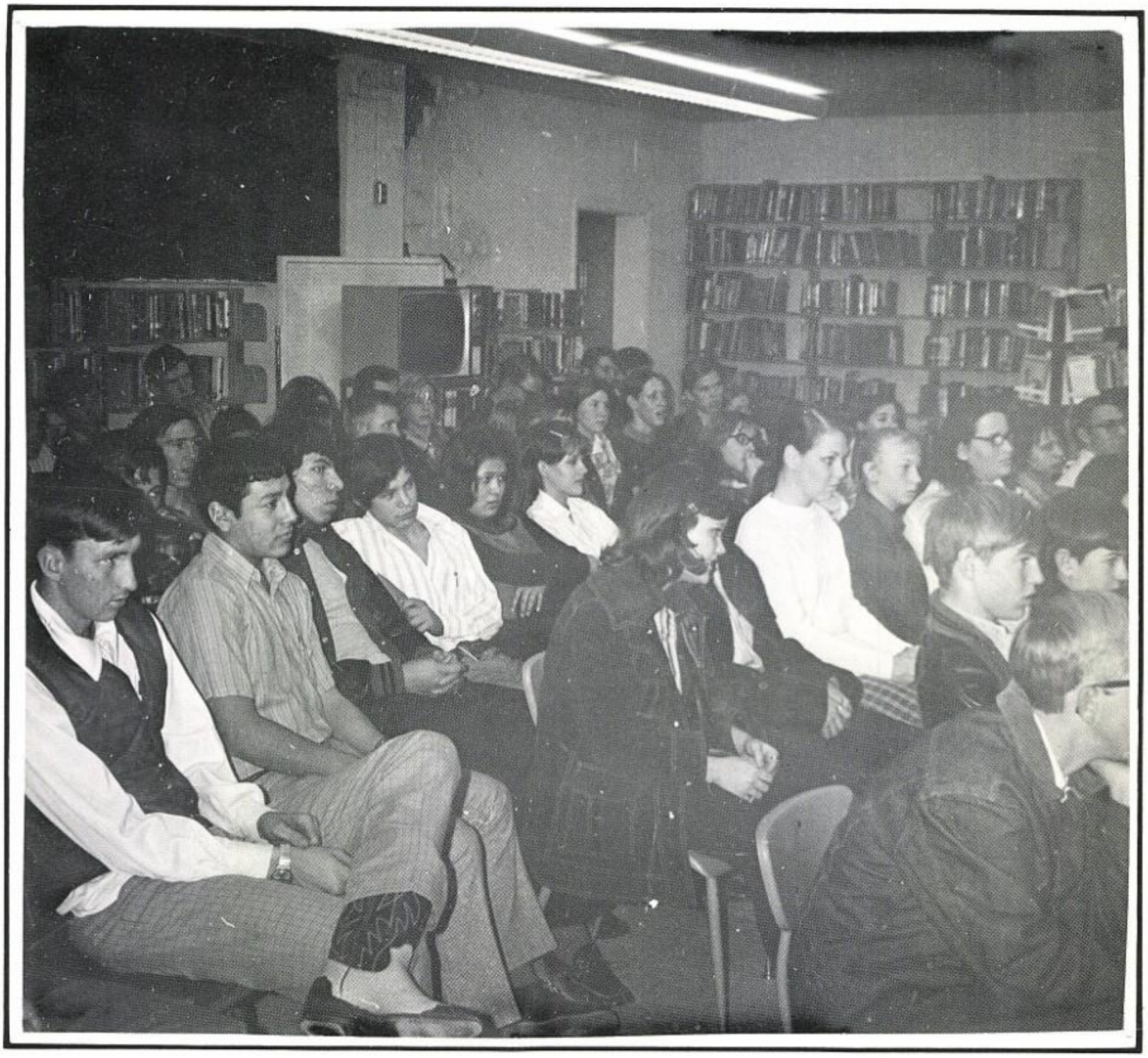
Jerry Wooten

Student Teachers Assist In Ag.

Mark Gardener (right) graduate from Causey, and Nick Cortese, Ft. Sumner, finished their 6-week student teaching in San Jon. They are both Agriculture majors.





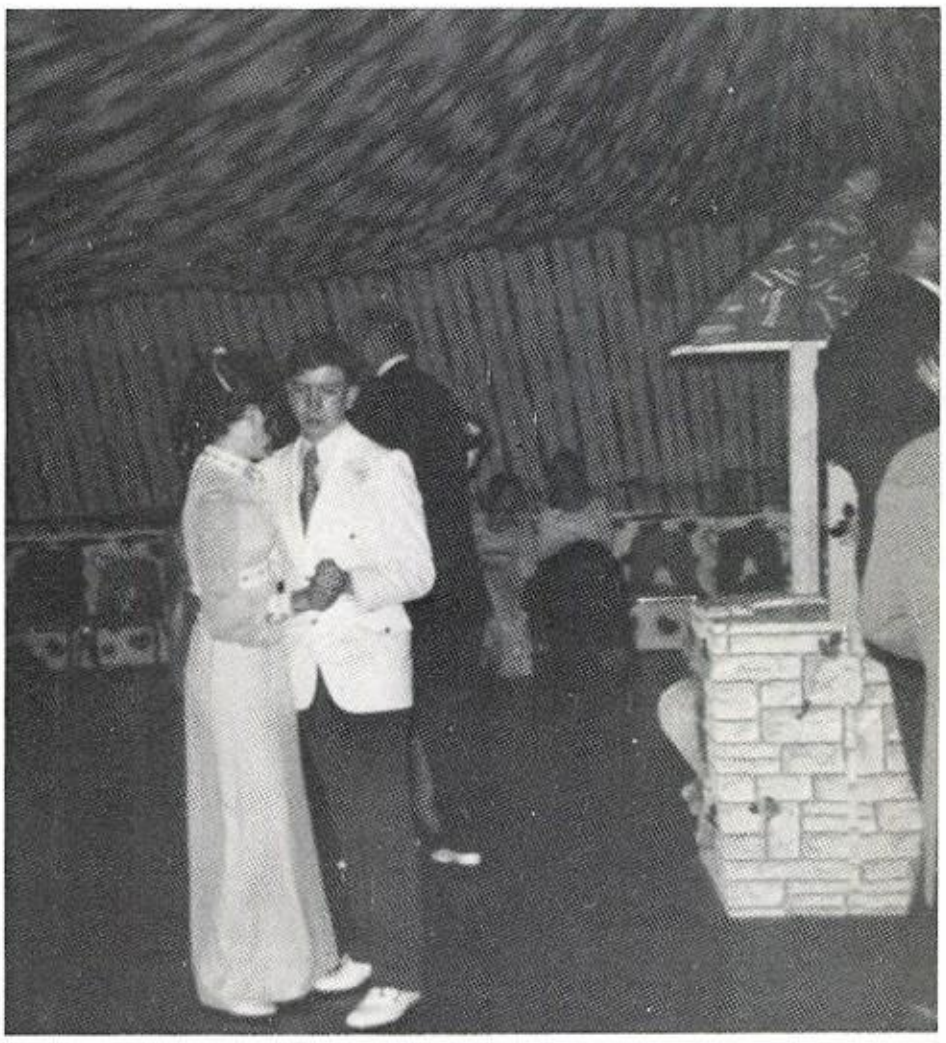


13 Activities and Organizations

"Love Story" Theme Of 1973 Junior, Senior Prom

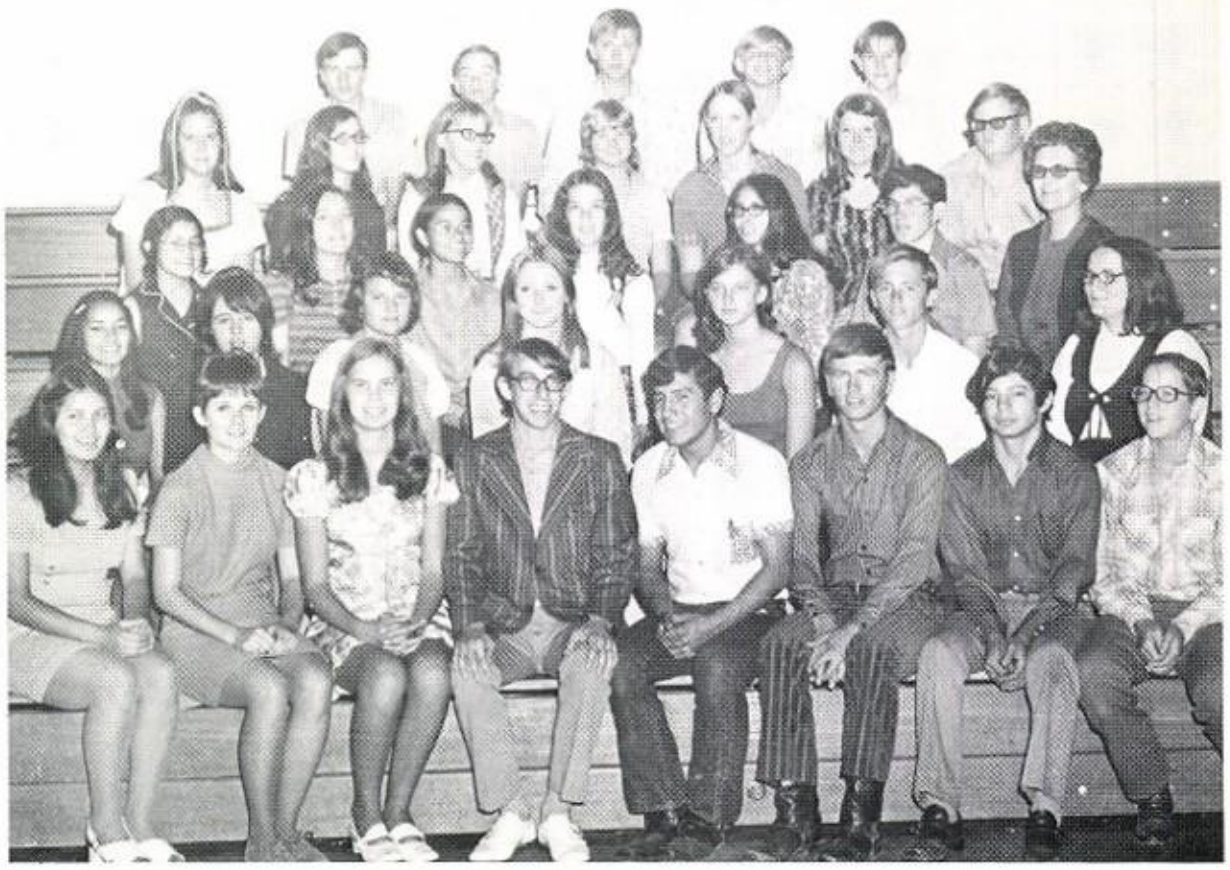
Even with the bad weather there were many people who still made it to San Jon to enjoy the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.

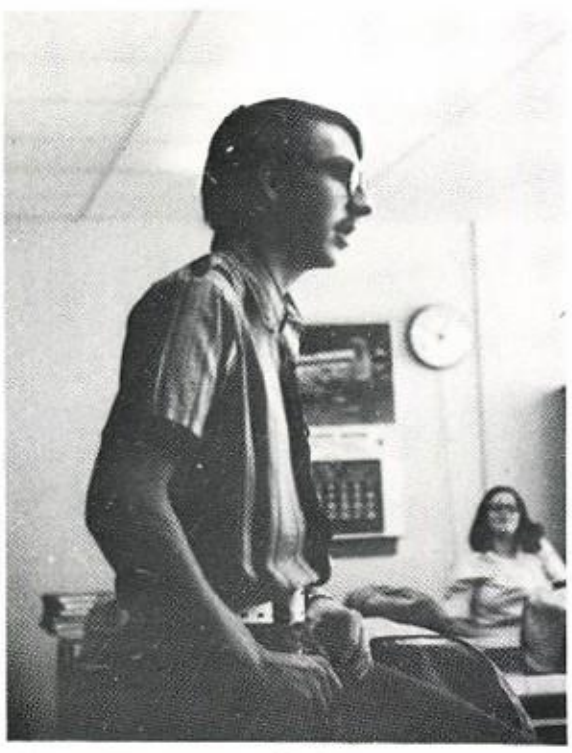
Playing for the prom was the Country Comforts, headed by Harold Reddon. Music could be requested to suit everyone's tastes and dance styles.

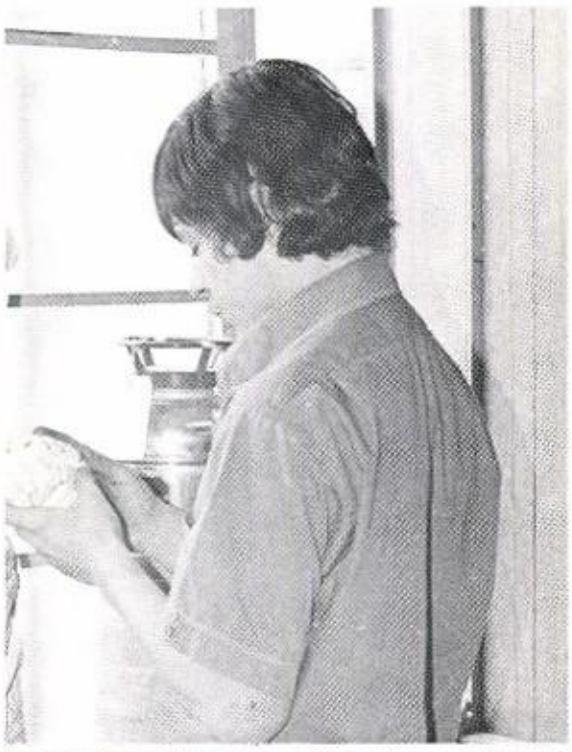


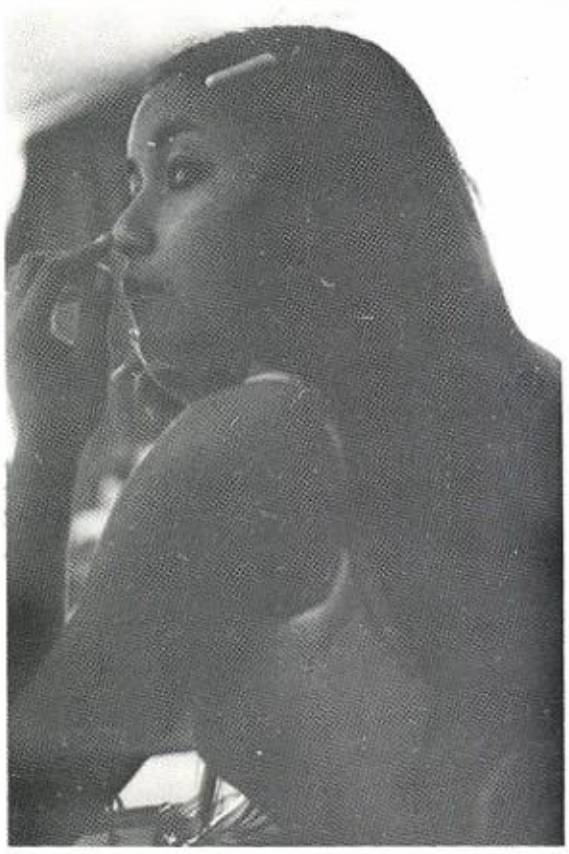
FTA-SAE Presents American Heritage And American Education Weeks

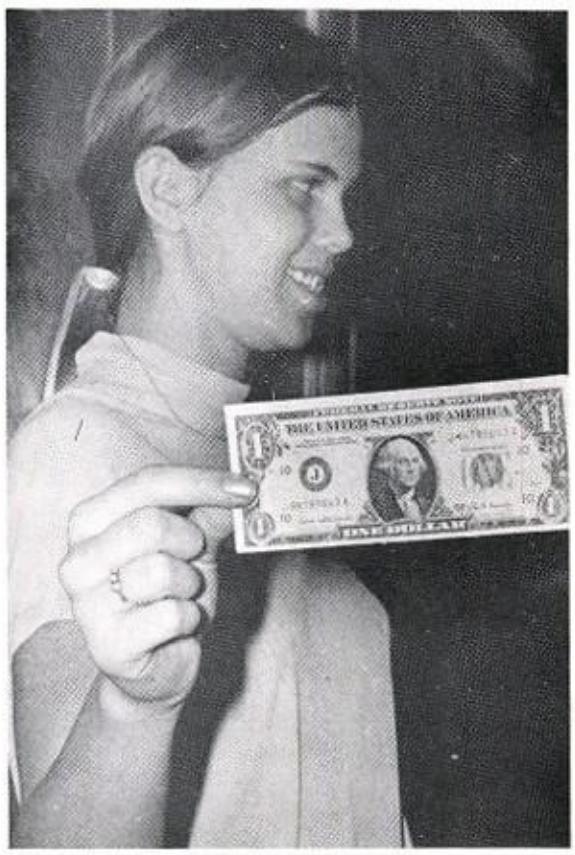
Officers of FTA-SAE are Franklin Jackson, president; Dennis Tapia, vice-president; Viola Torres, secretary; Peggy Sooter, treasurer; Harold Diaz, reporter; Phillip Masters, parliamentarian; Cindy Green, historian; and Patty Martinez, librarian.











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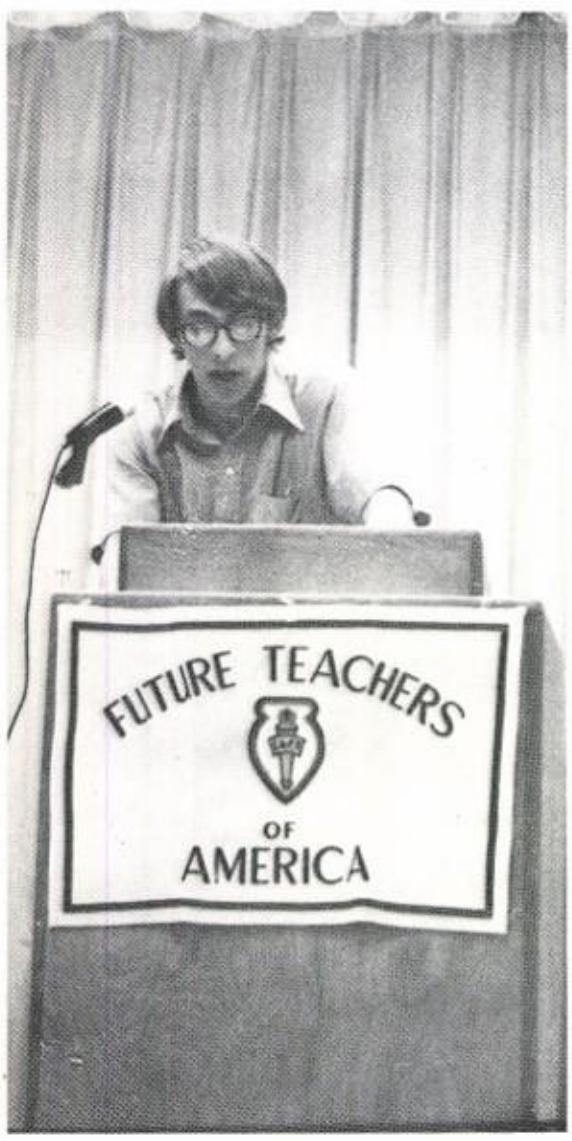
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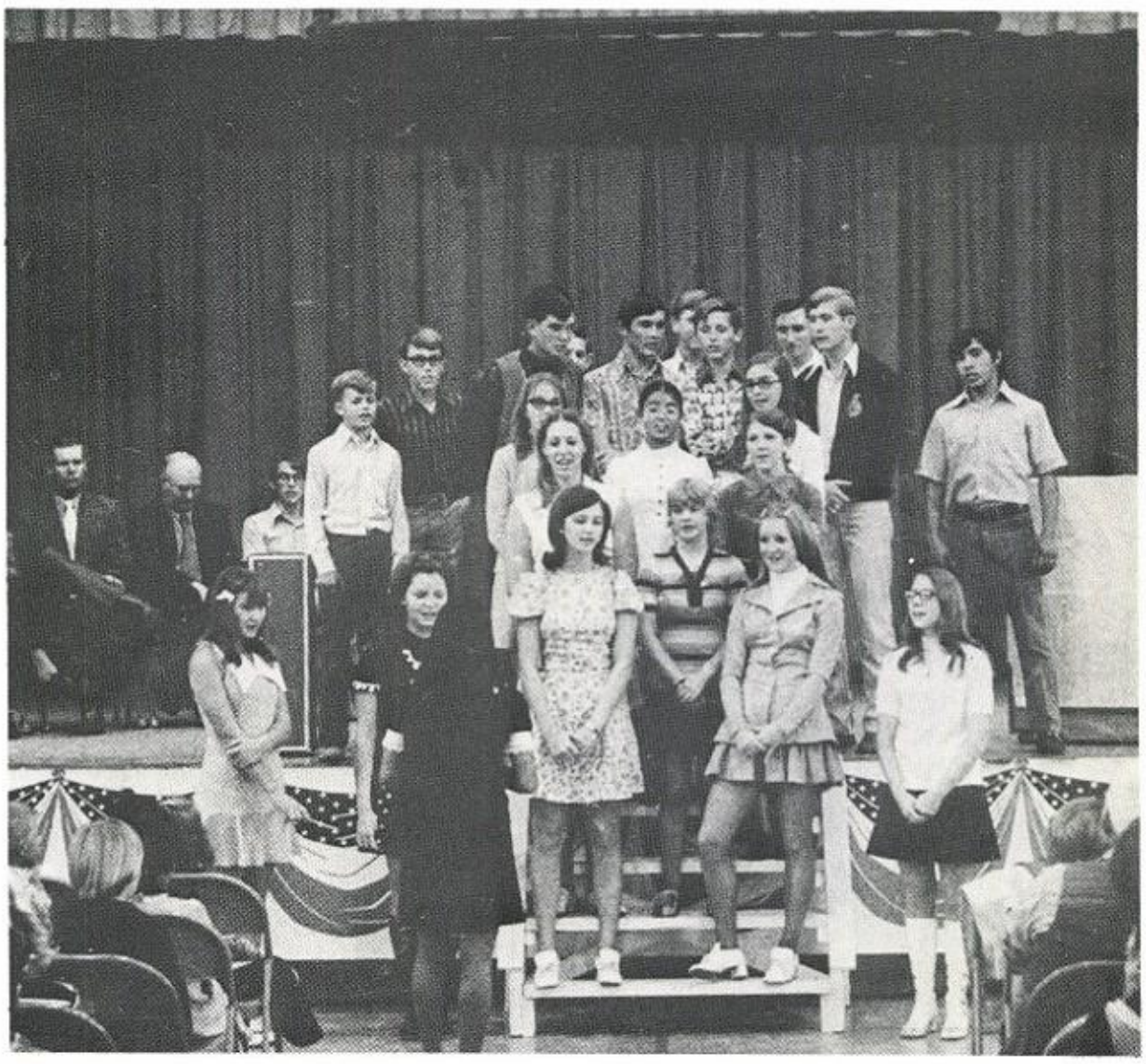
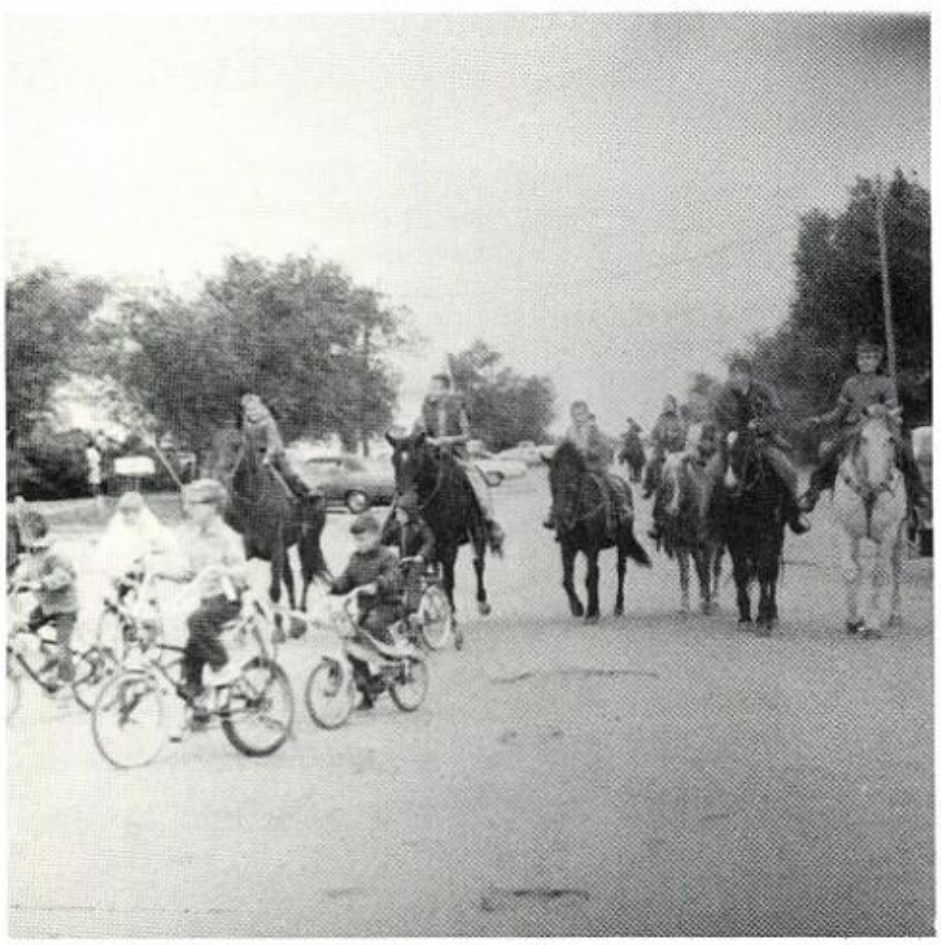
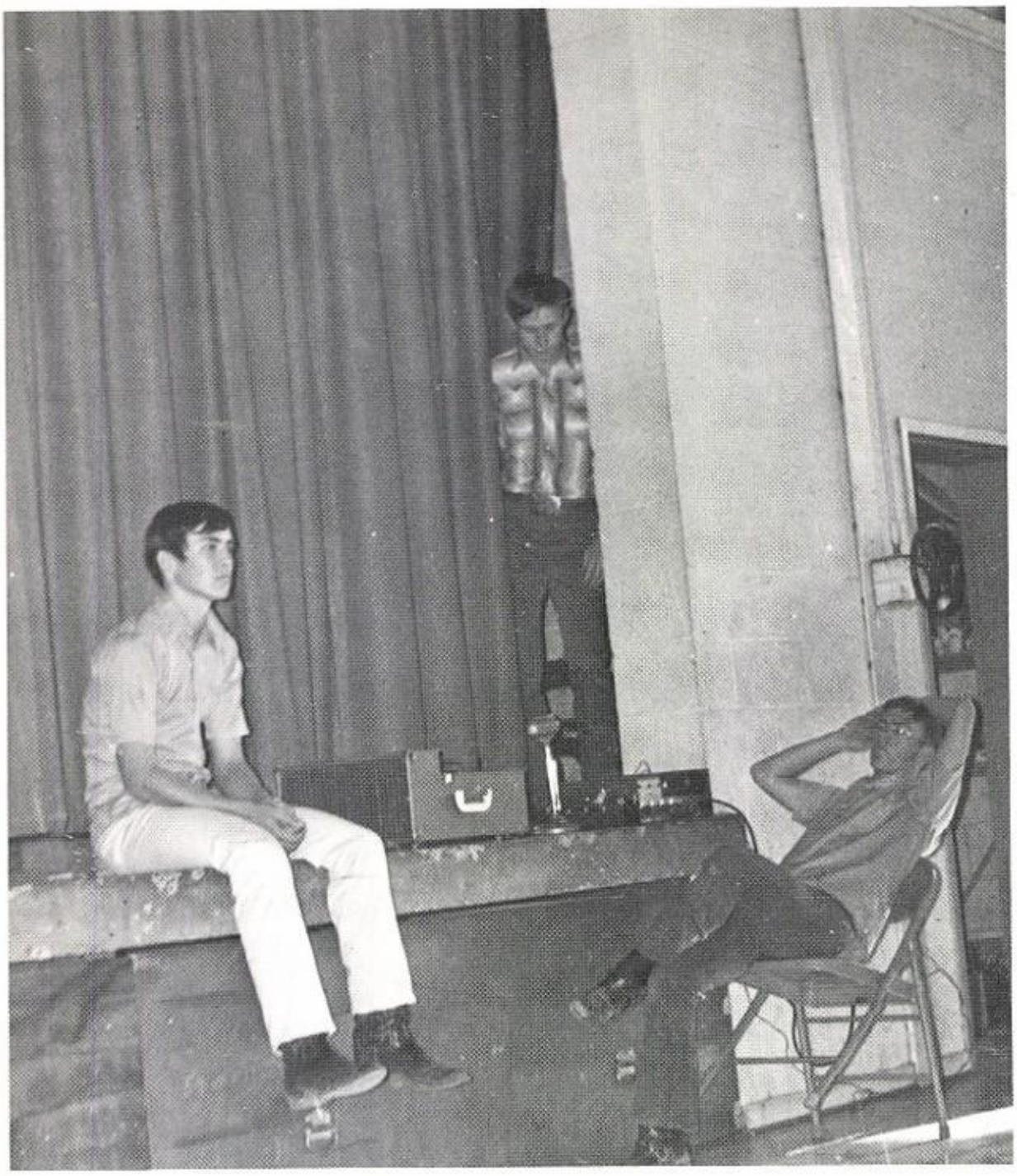
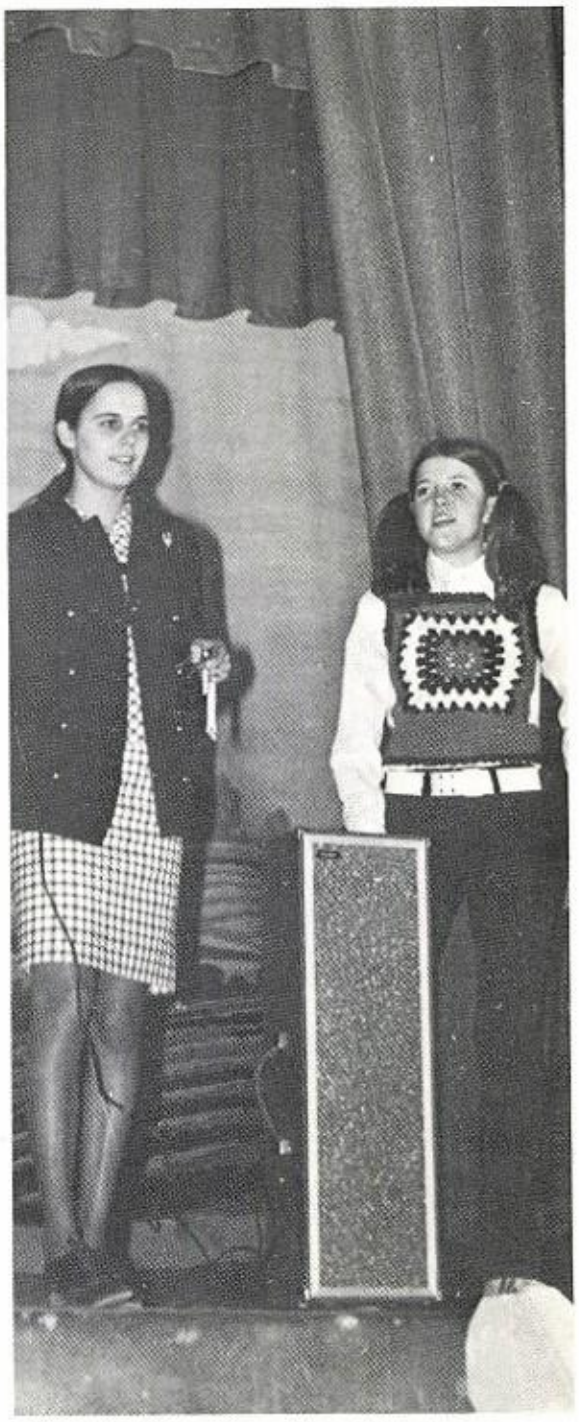


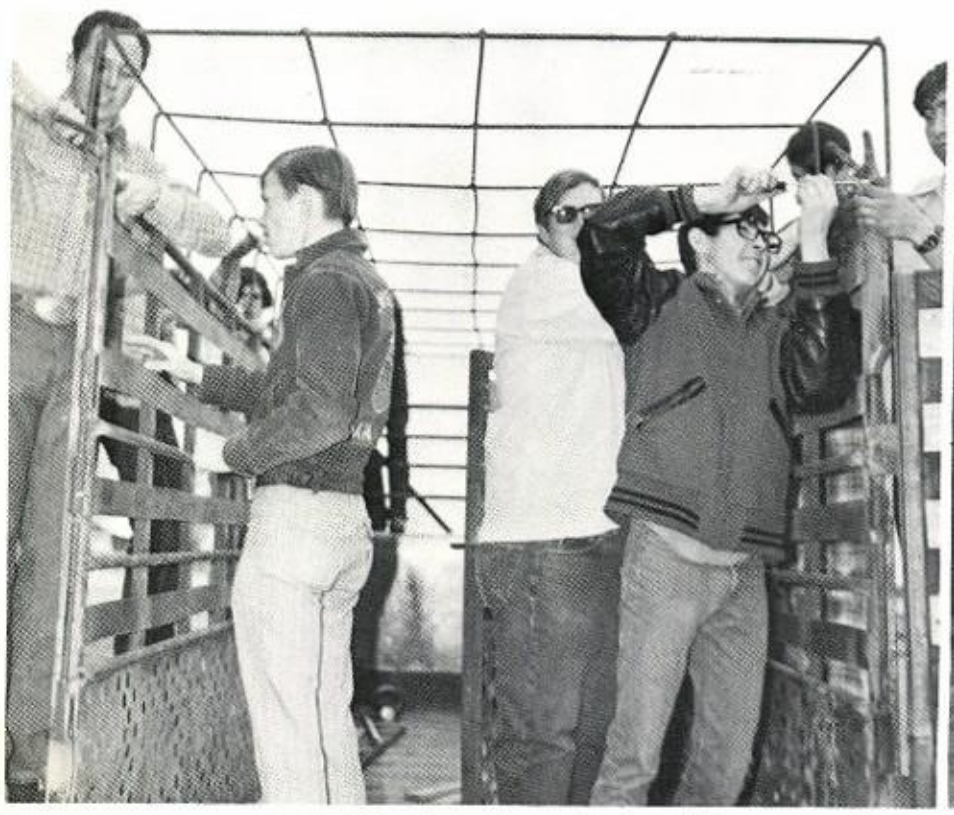
Student Council Sponsors Carnival And Christmas Party



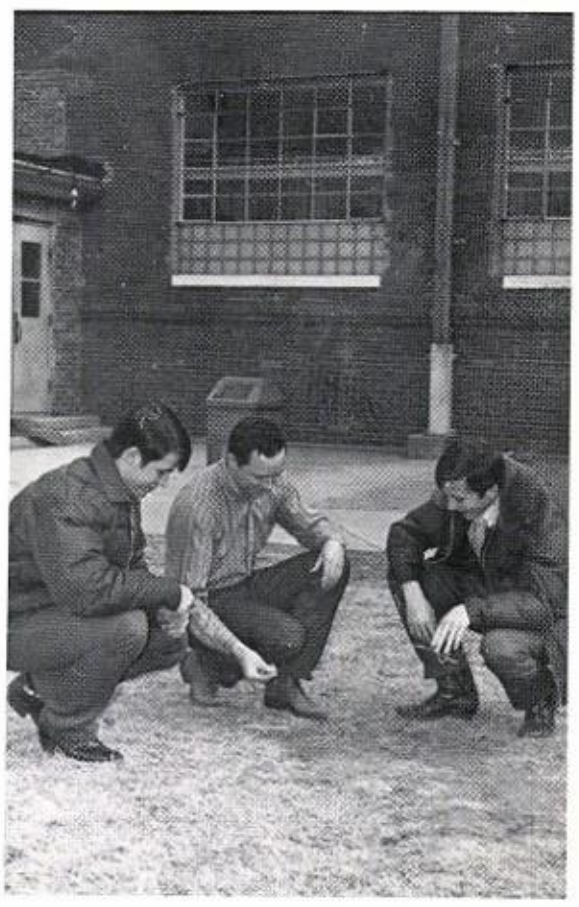


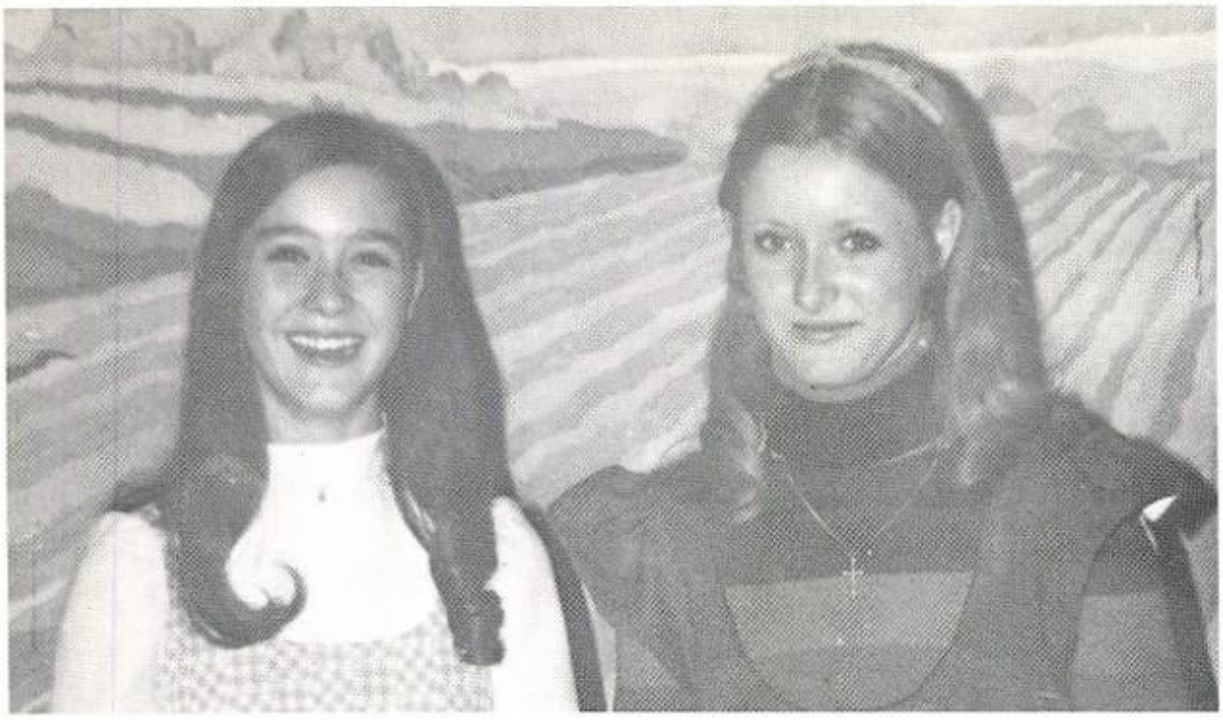


FHA-FFA Vocational Organizations Share Activities



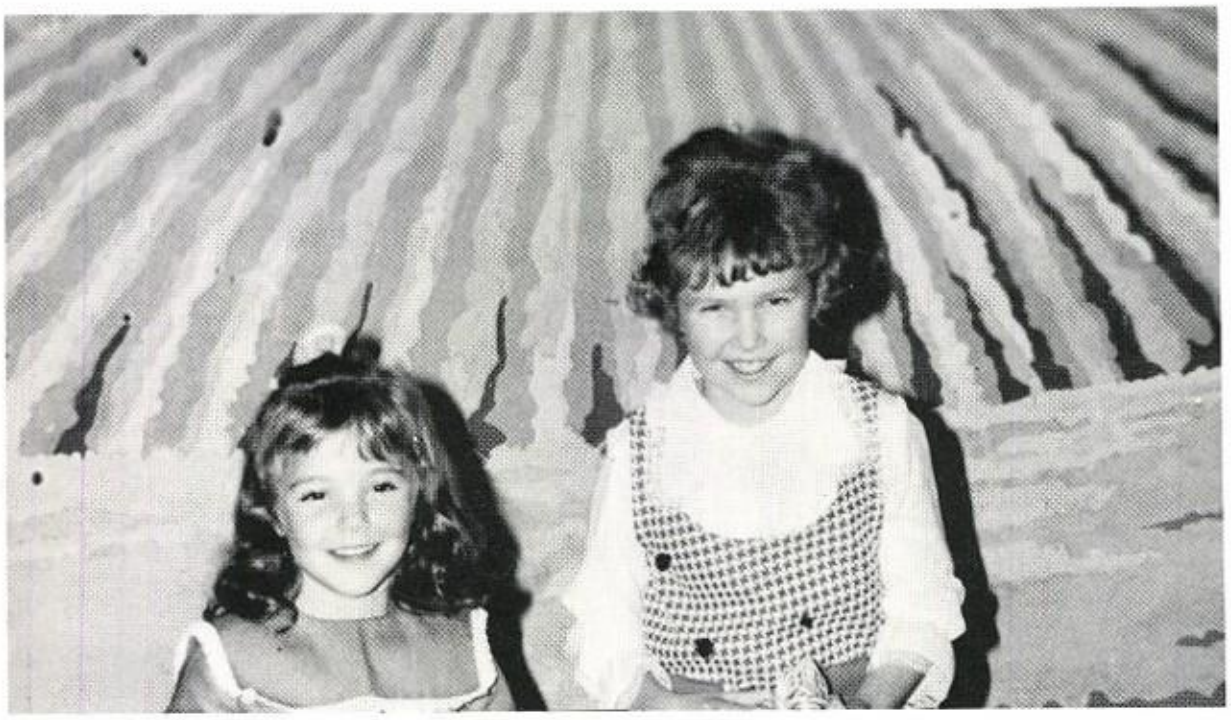
The Ag. boys helped James and Elvin Gates prepare their trailer for use.





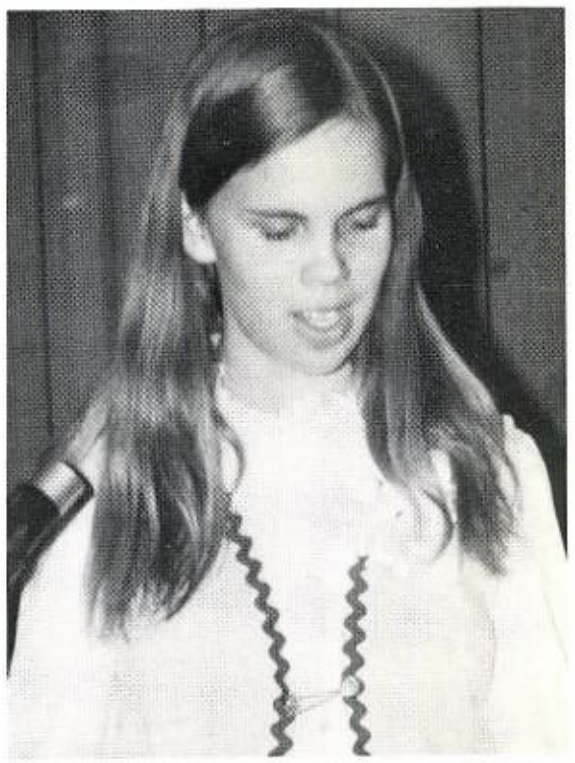
In the Senior division: Bethe Terry, best dressed; Rhonda Stoner, best model.

In the Junior division: Vicki Liles, best dressed; Julia Liles, best model.



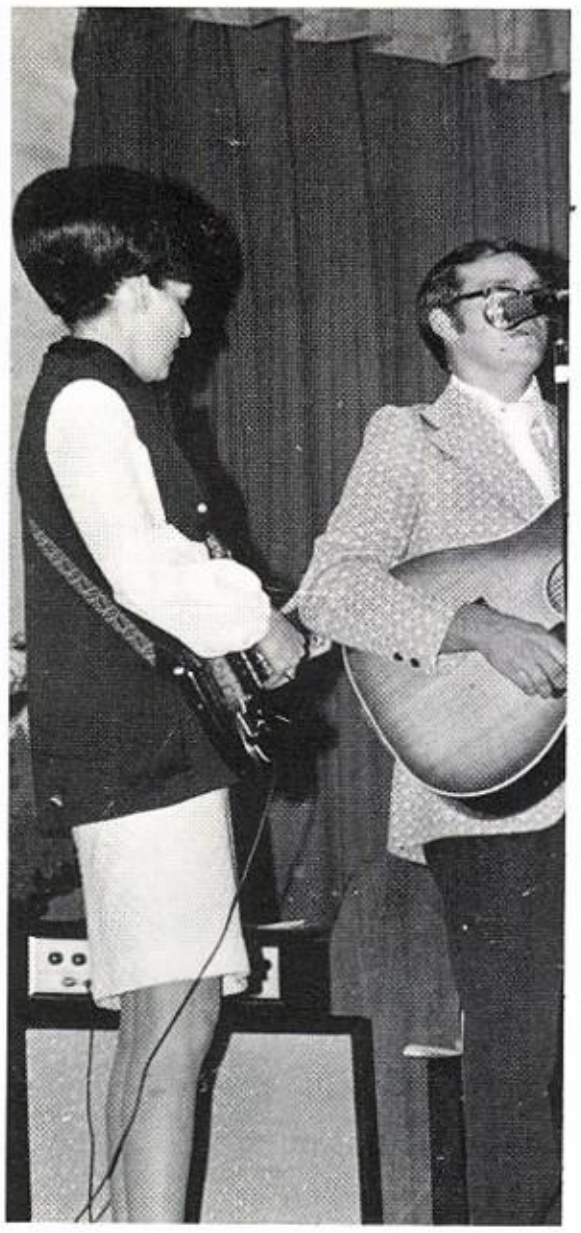
In the Elementary division: Robin Frost, best model; Donna Bone, best dressed.

Joyce Barras models her first Maxi.

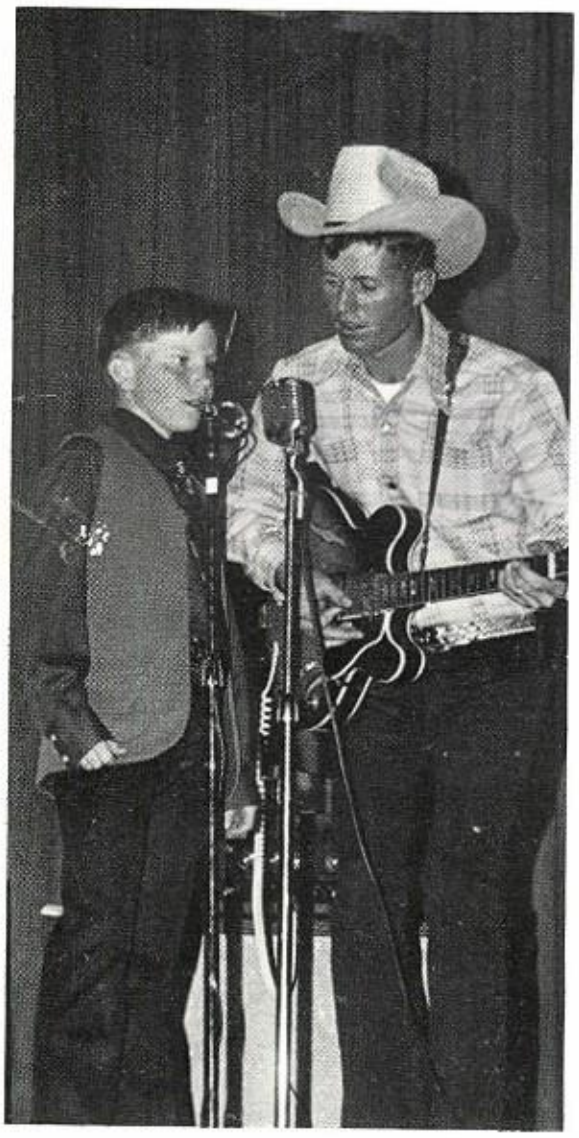


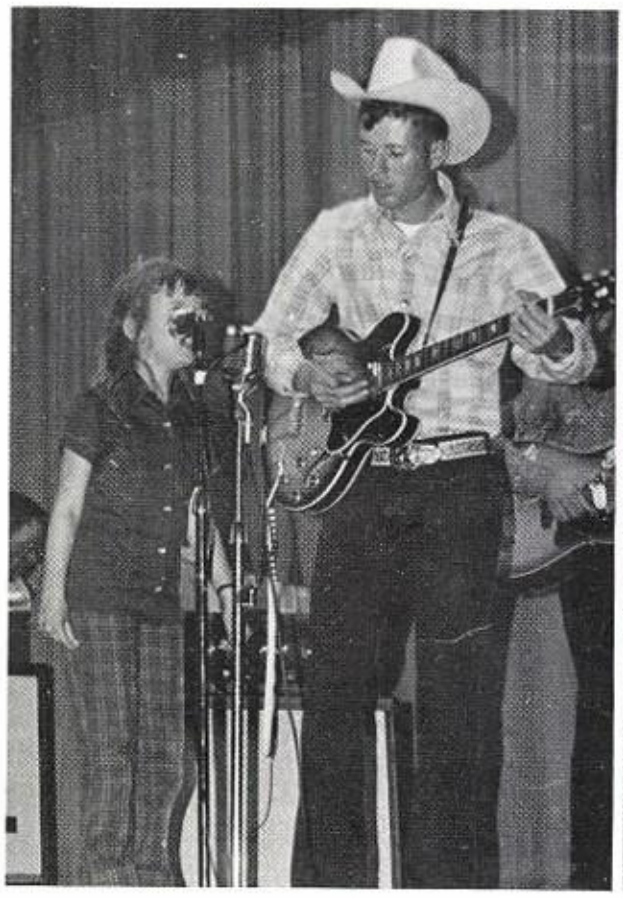
Peggy Sooter was Emcee for the show.

Seniors Provide Entertainment For The Community Through Grand Ole Opry



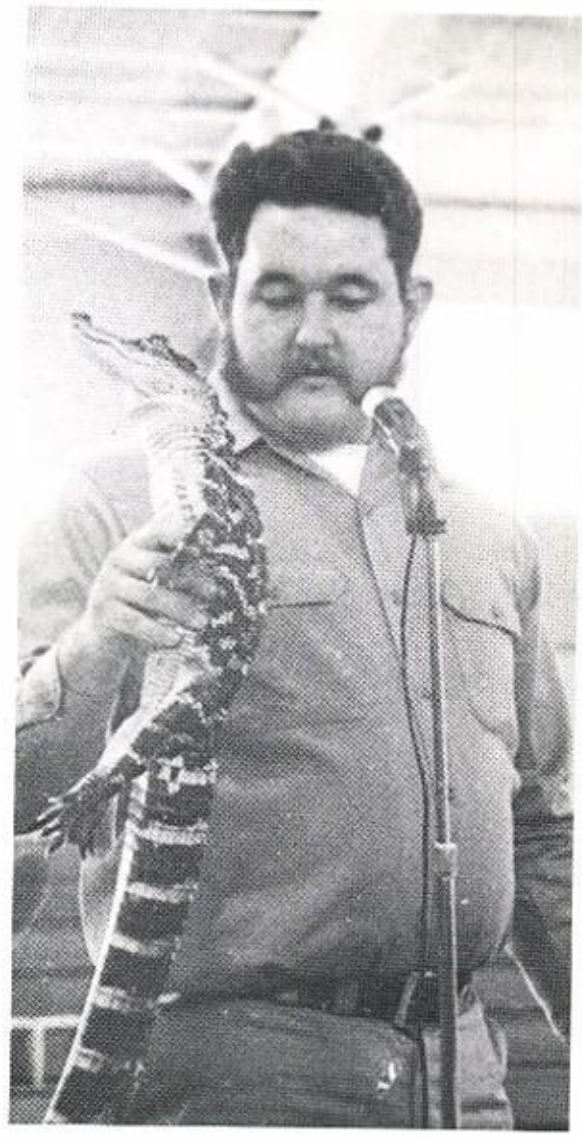
Some who participated in the show were Don and Sherry Meloy, Vicky Liles, Kelli Goldsmith, and Jimmy Collins.





Two father and daughter teams performed at the Grand Ole Opry. They were Monty and Kaylene Sasser, and Art and Laura White.

COYOTE NEWS STAFF: Sherry Buxton, Terry Knight, editor; Anita Lee, Phil Masters, Viola Torres, Tommy Cordova, co-editor; Darla Tapia, Mark Daniel, Franklin Jackson, Eric Rusk, and Mrs. Josephine Shiplet, advisor.



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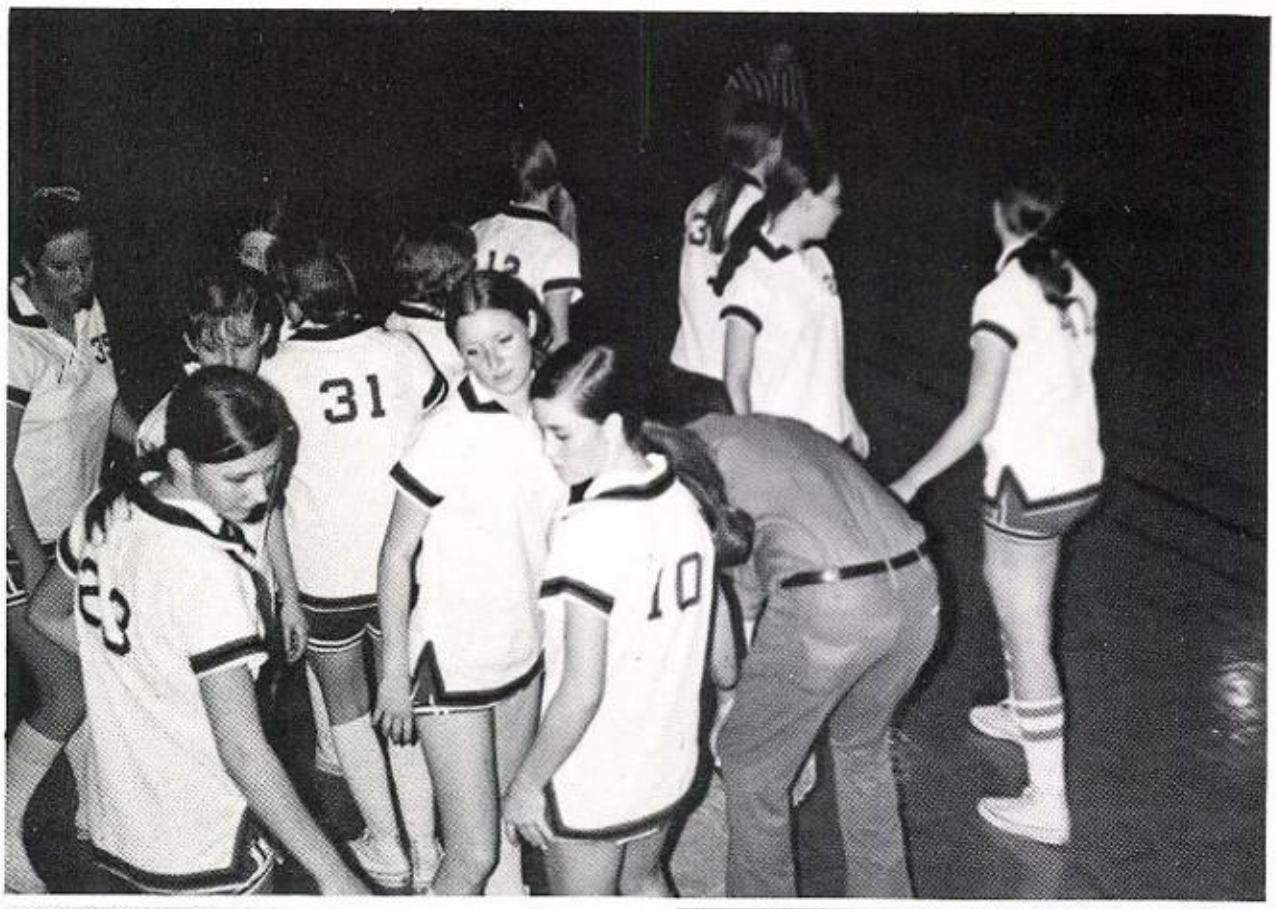

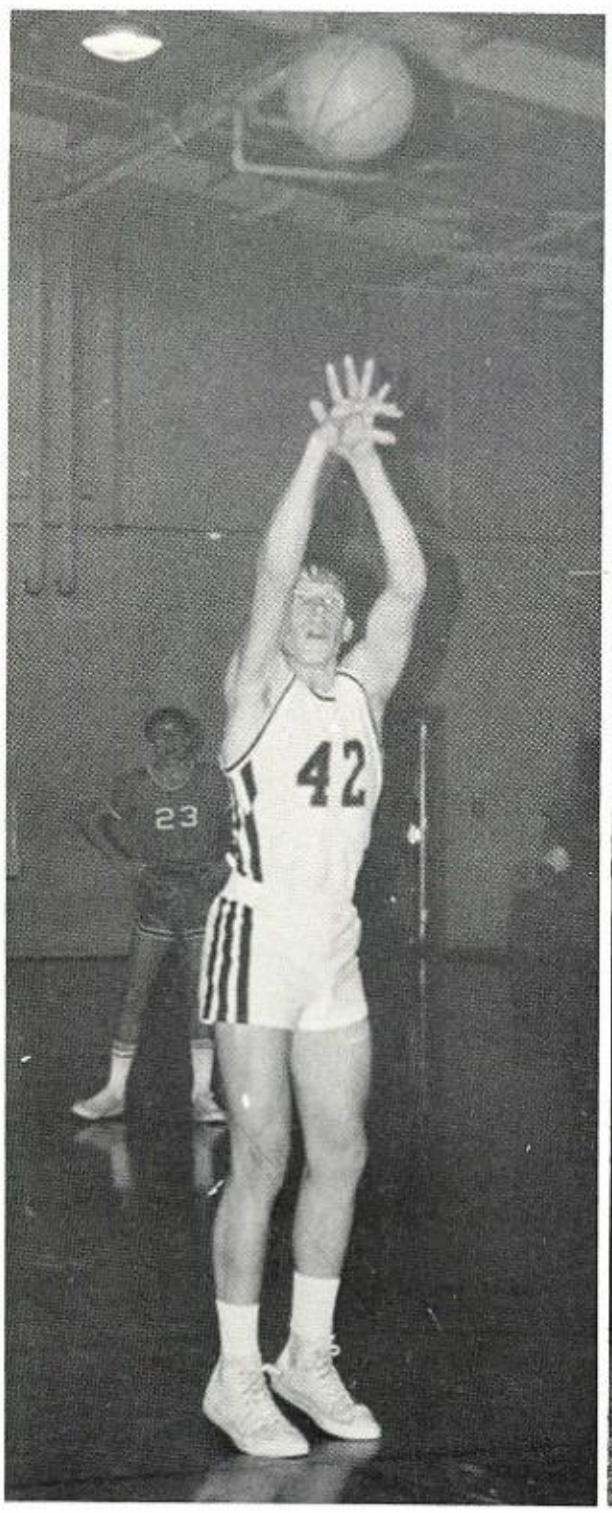

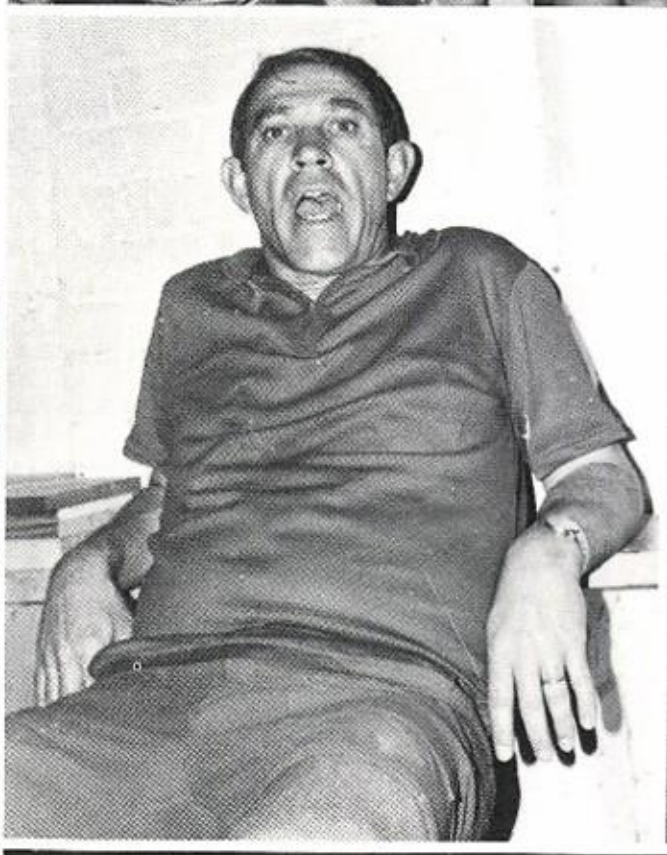

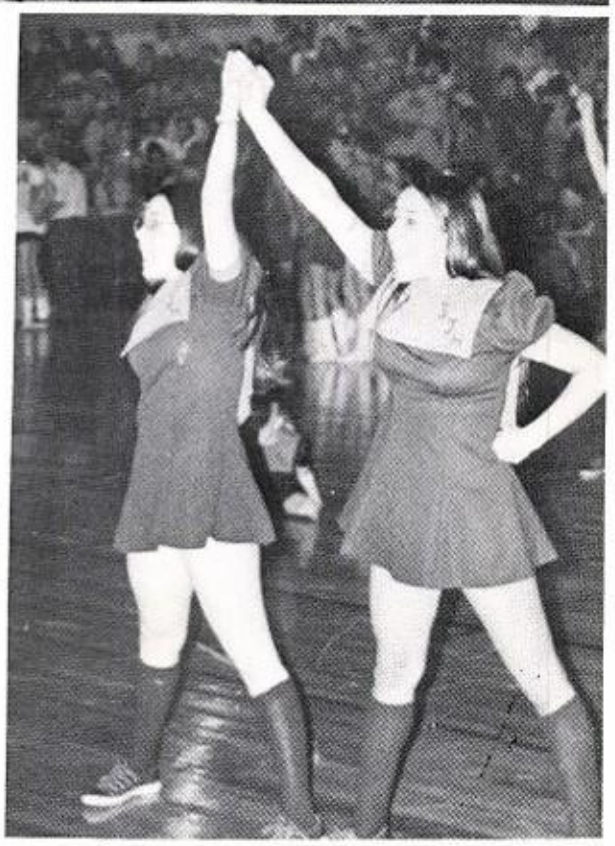

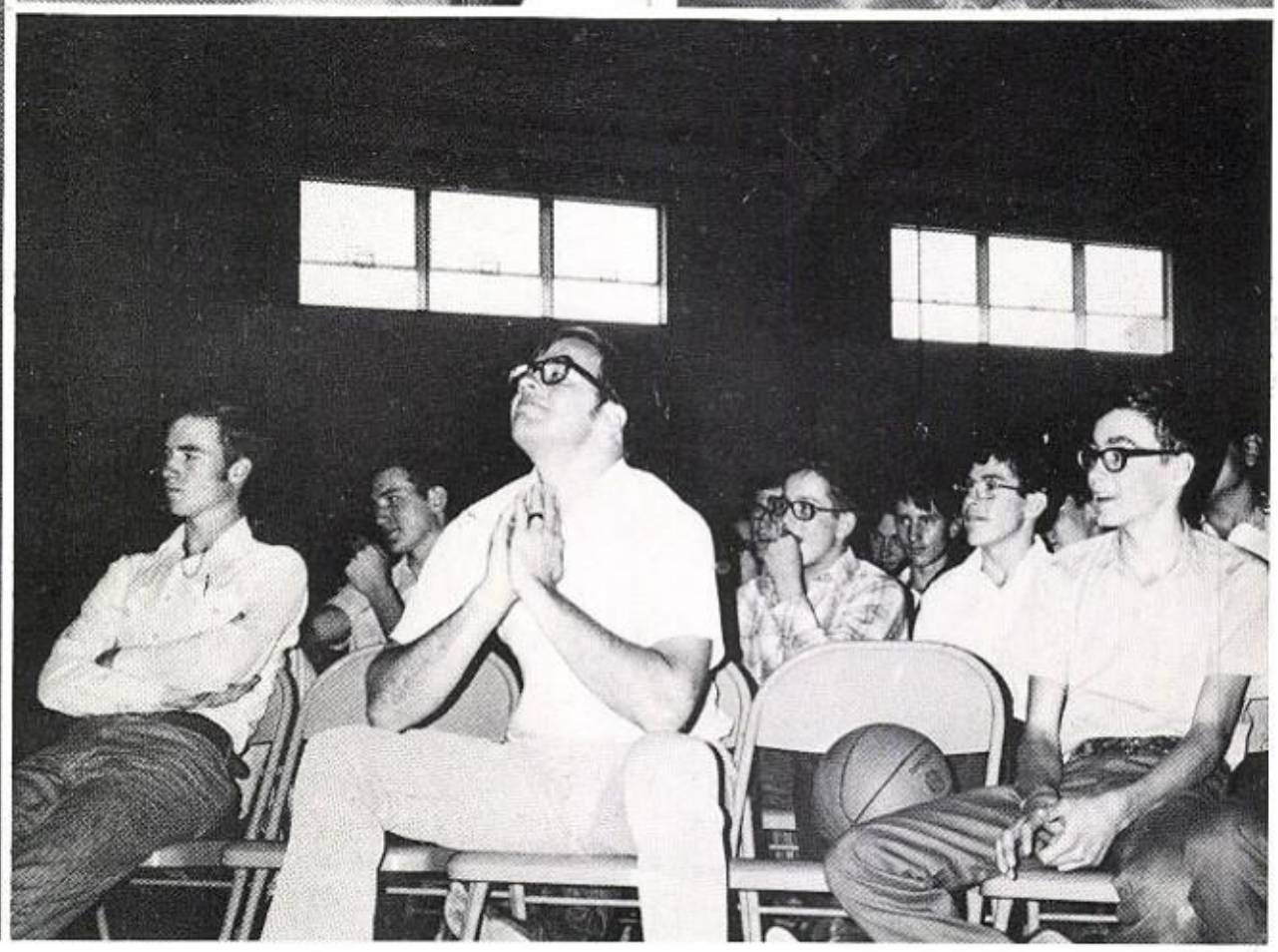

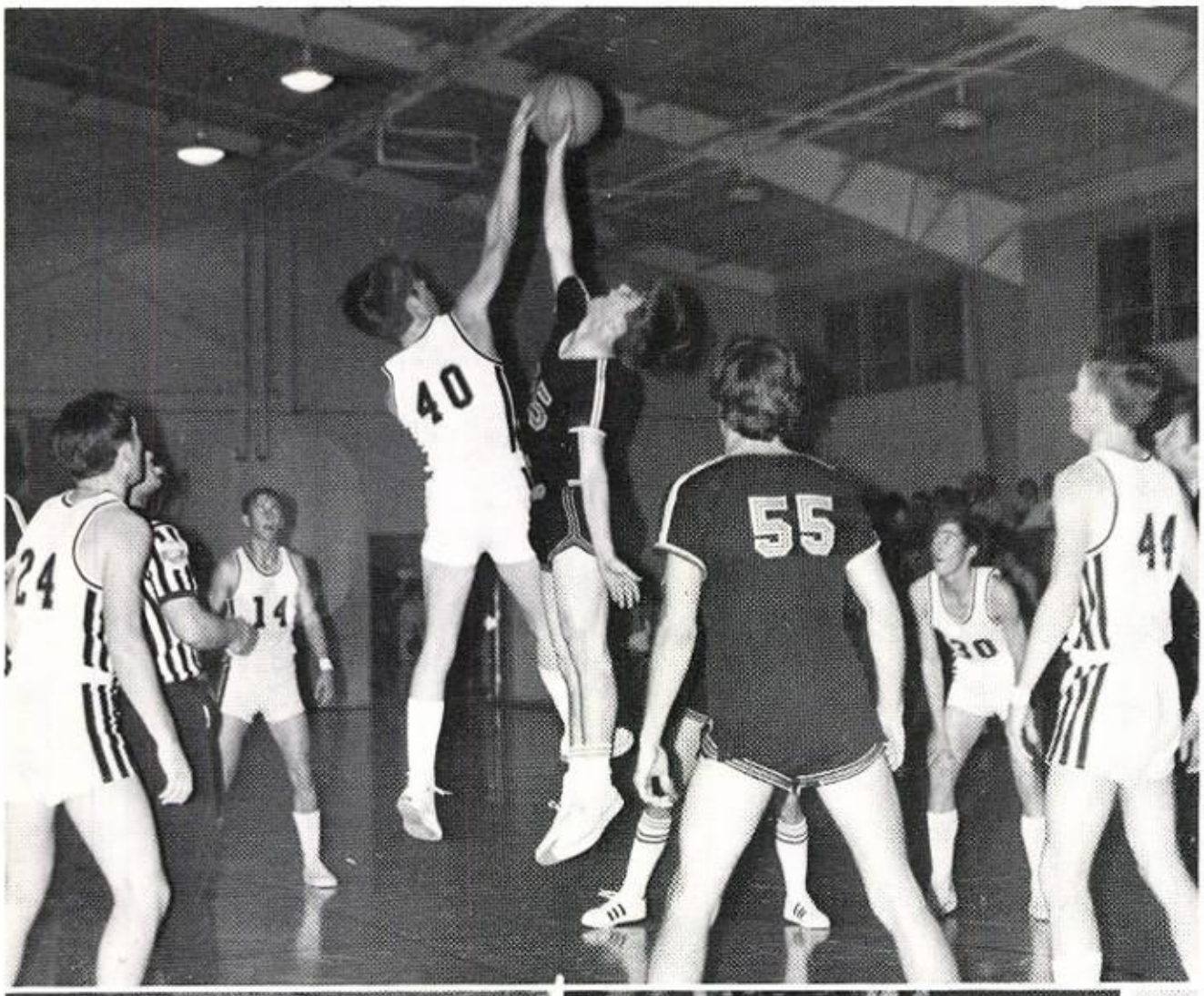
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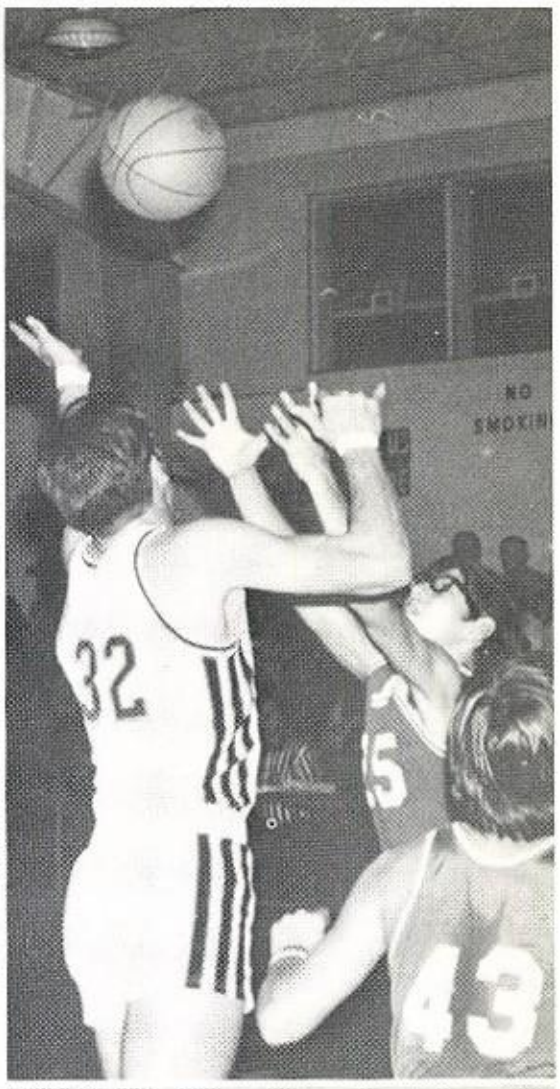
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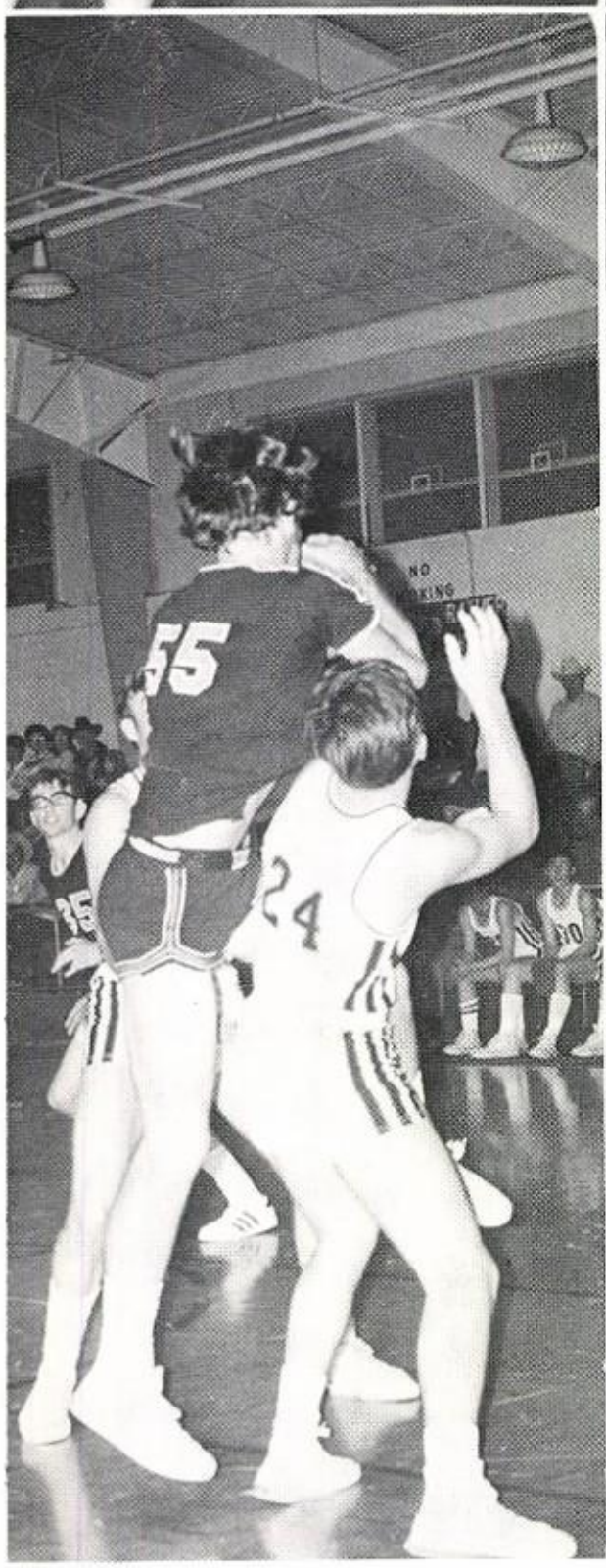
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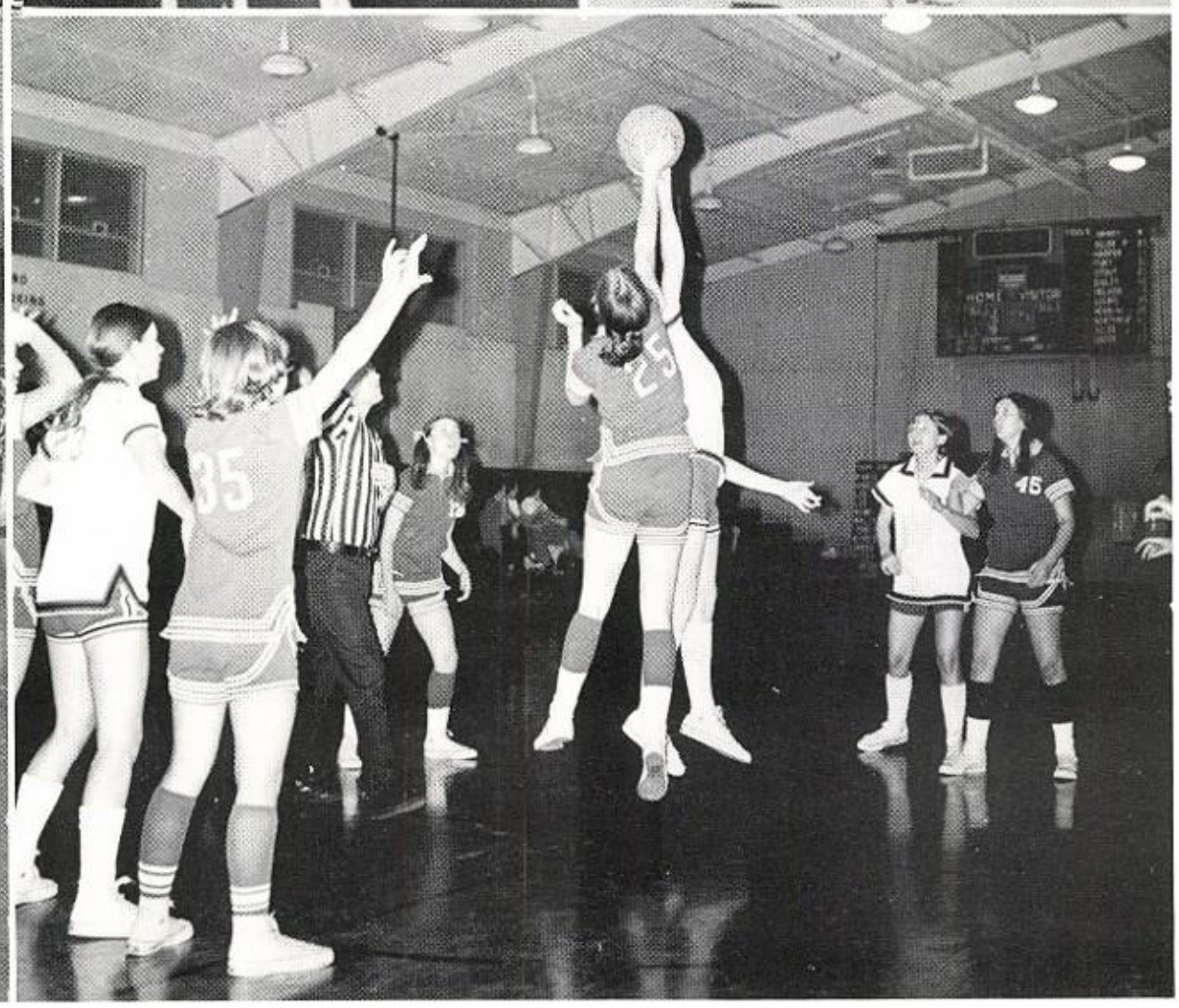
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Cheerleaders Promote Spirit

SPONSOR:
Paula Nord

From left to right: Mary Malone, Darla Tapia, Janice Paris, Renee Frost, Viola Torres, and Anita Lee.

From left to right: Wayne Liles, Eric Rusk, James Gates, Larry Wallin, Curtis Flint, Mark Daniel, Jeff Purcell, Waymond Ragland, Ronnie Stoner, Ricky Smith, Phillip Masters, and Coach Nord. David Ayres, not pictured.

1972-73 SCHEDULE

Grady	*57-49
Amistad	53-66
Floyd	35-61
Grady	62-61
Santa Rosa	56-70
Melrose	45-47
Dora	57-51
Logan	93-86
Gruver	58-82
Vaughn	77-57
Fort Sumner	62-44
Tucumcari	69-80
Mosquero	78-70
Elida	68-51
Tucumcari	58-66
House	78-38
Logan	91-79
Texico	63-60

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Fort Sumner	52-51
Santa Rosa	61-68
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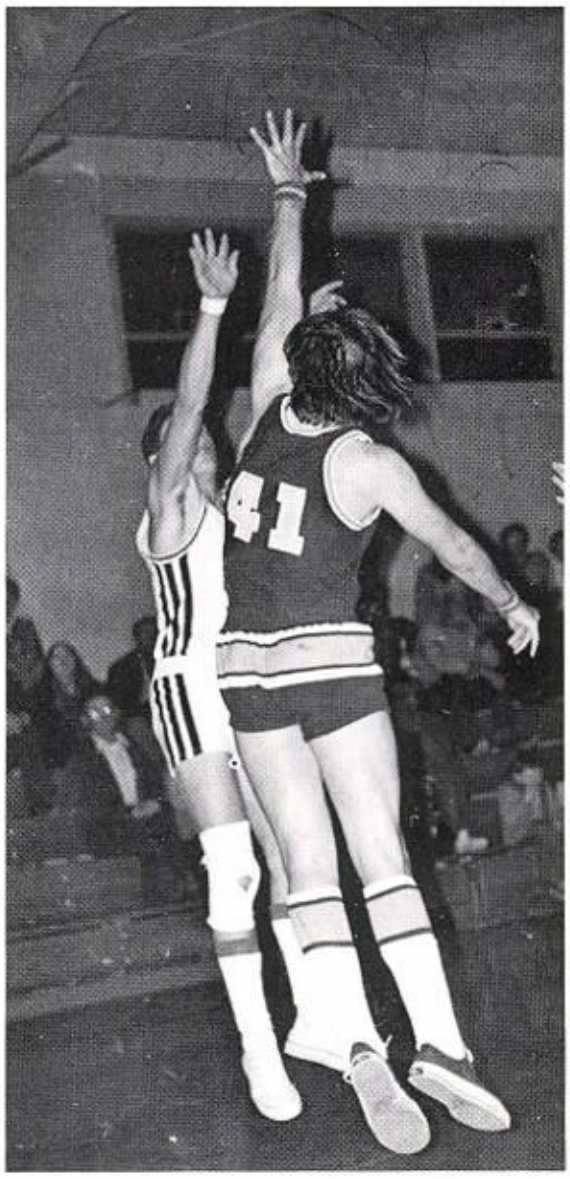
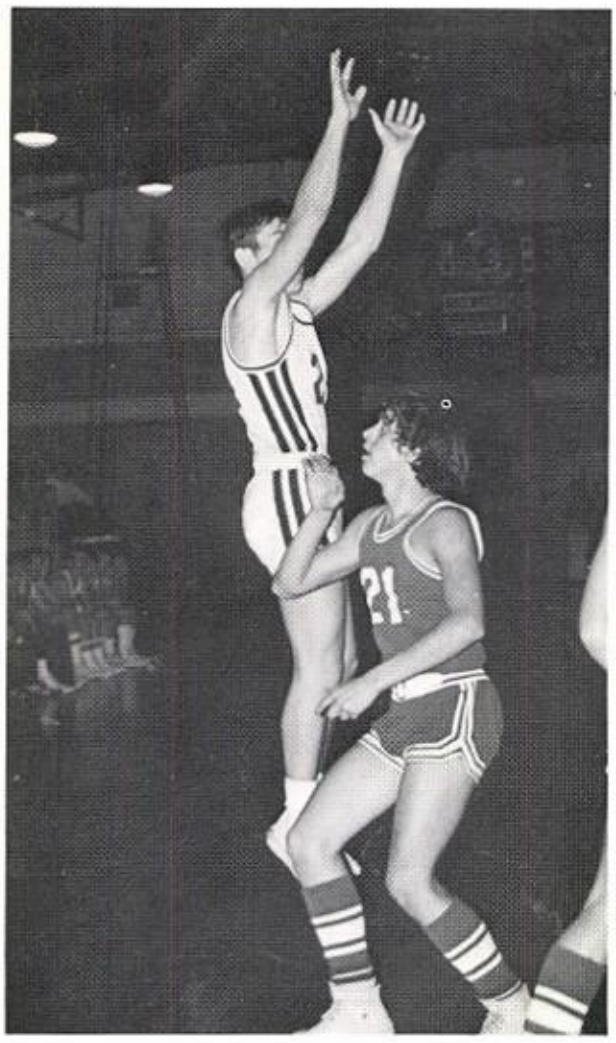
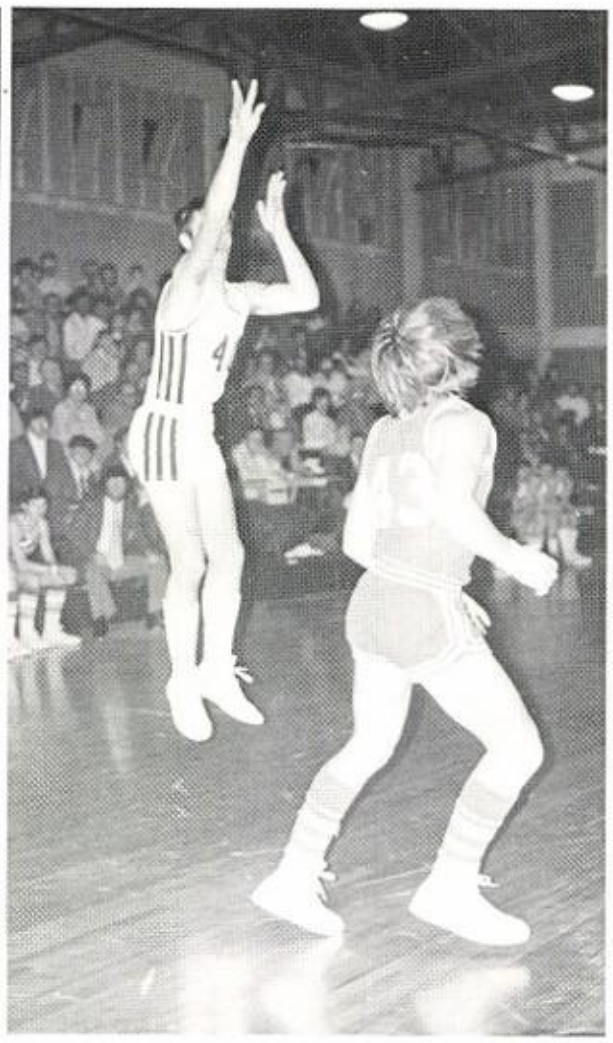
San Jon scores are to left*







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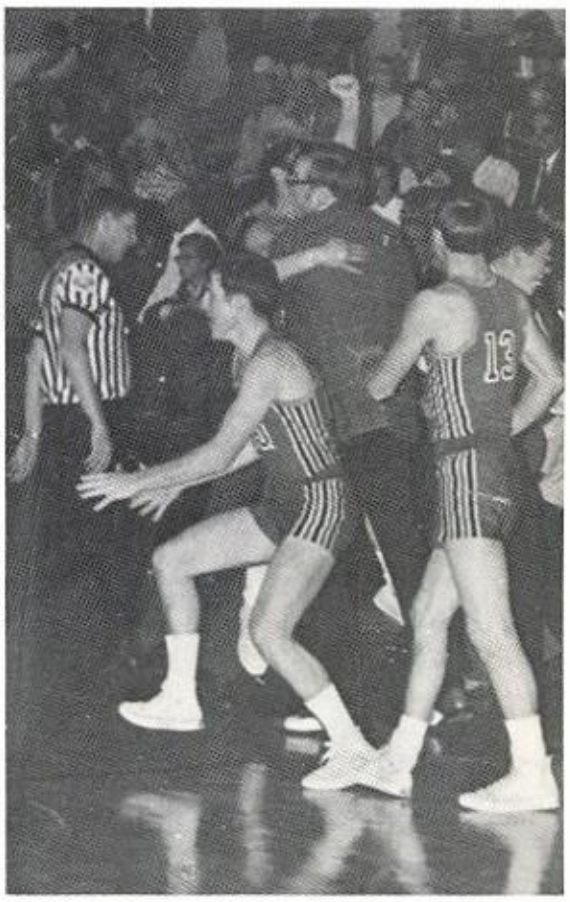

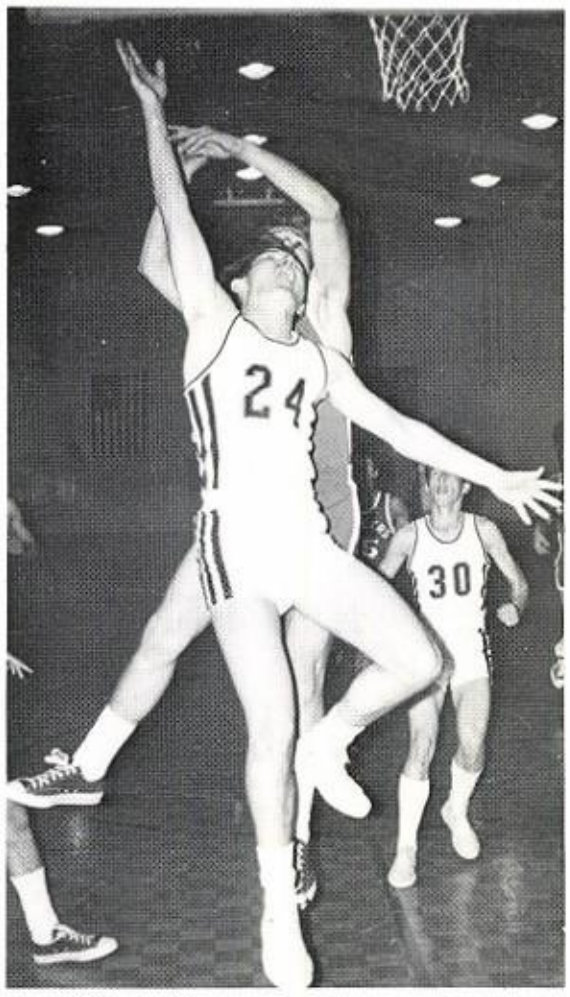

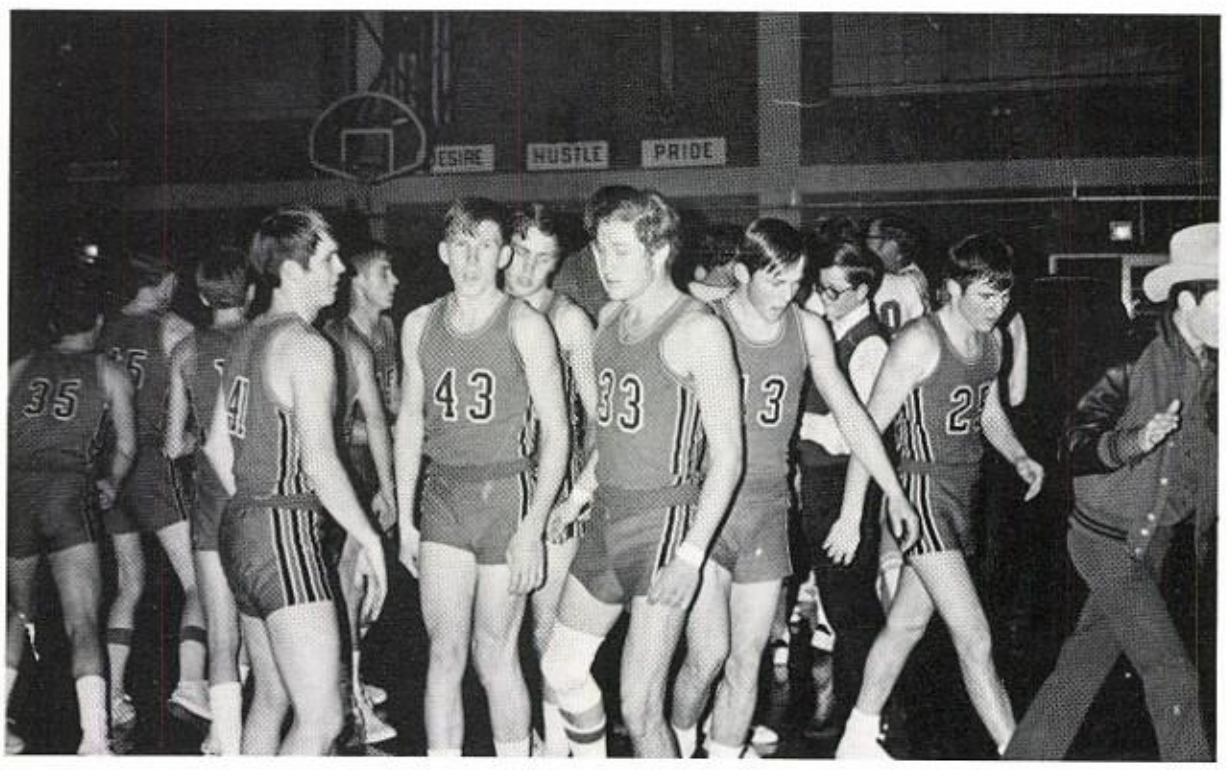

1972-73 GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Grady	*57-30
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Texico	37-29
House	54-29
Logan	67-27
Amistad	50-47
Grady	58-25
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San Jon scores are to the left*

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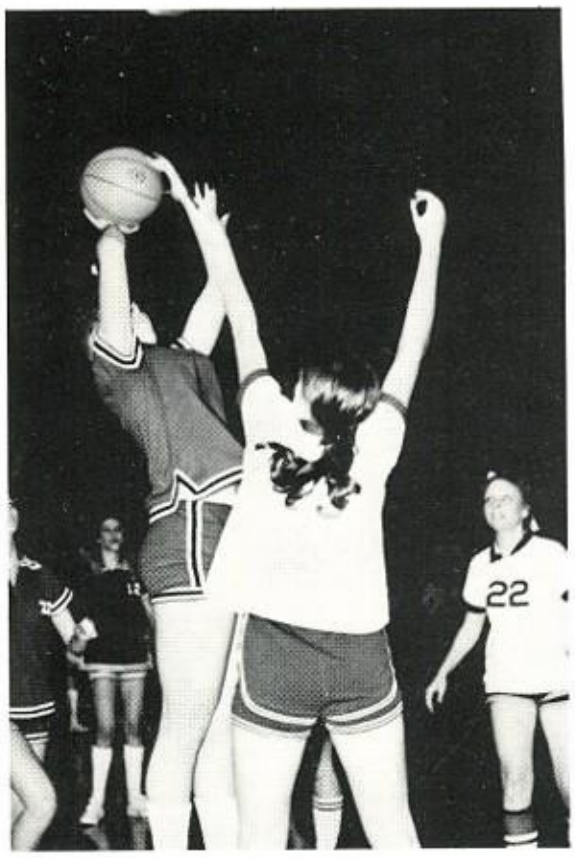
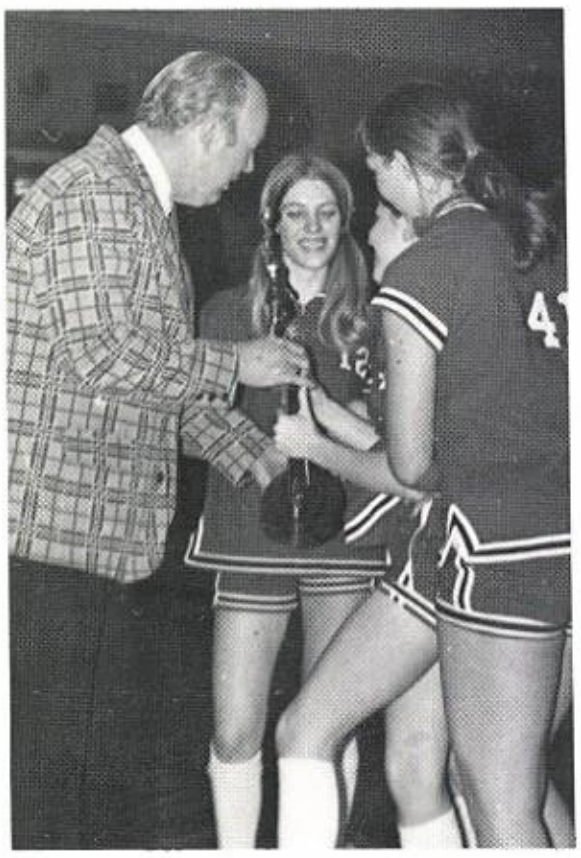
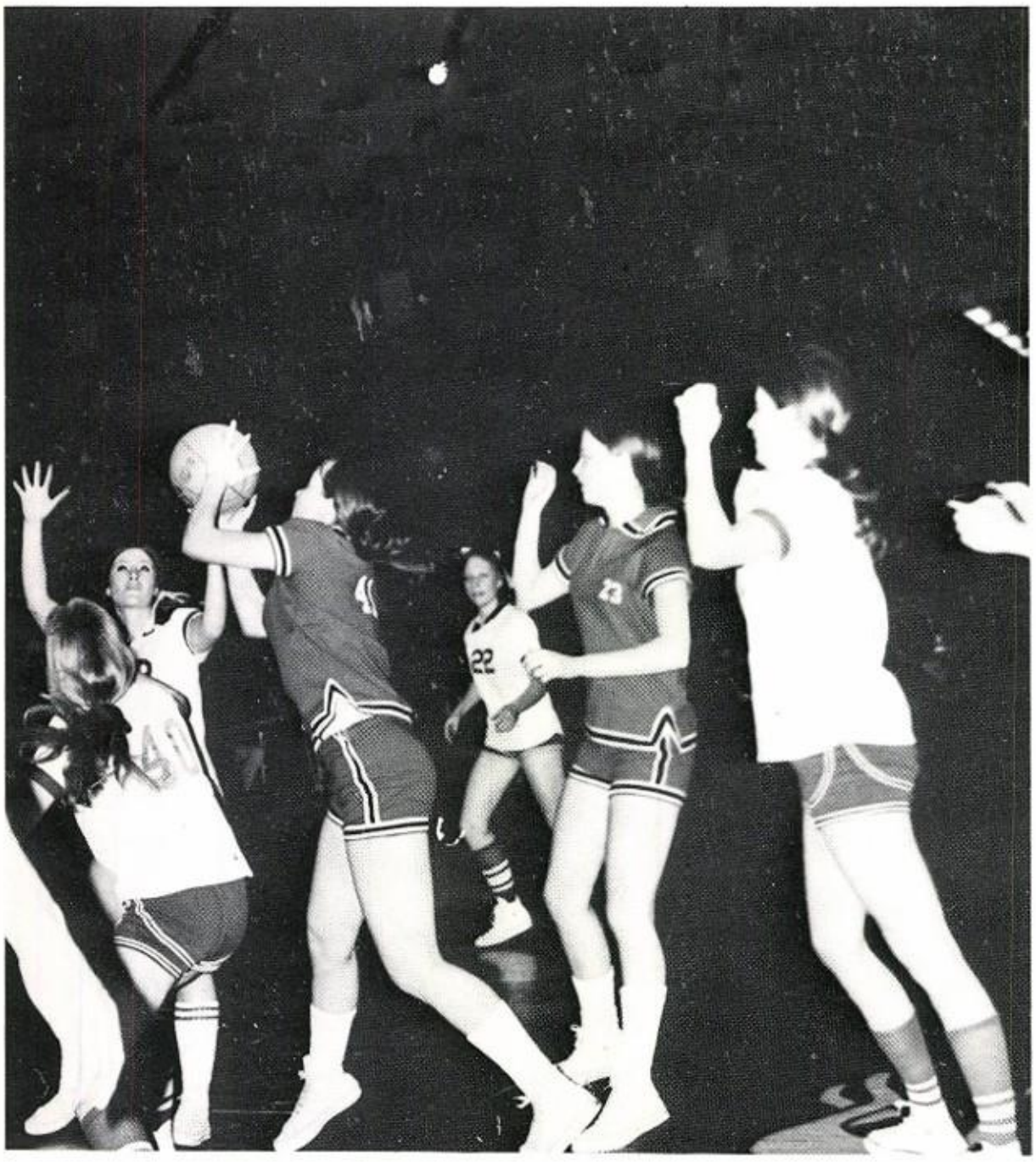
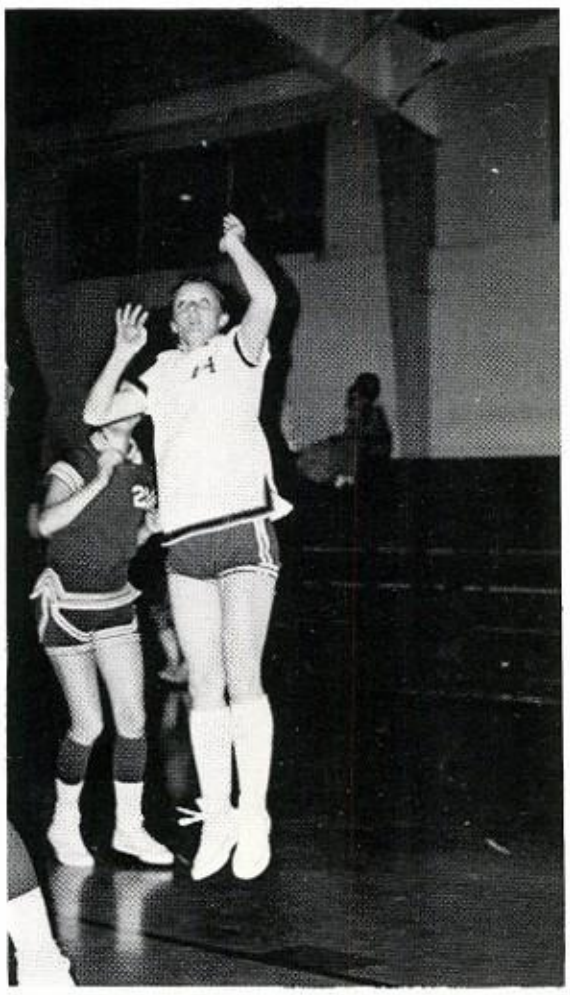




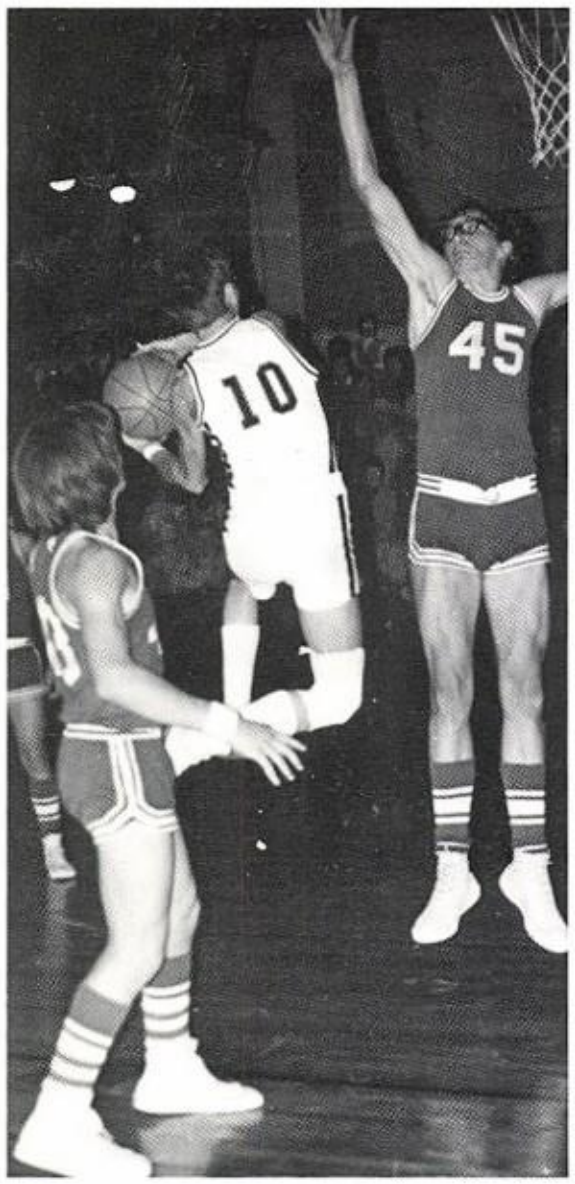


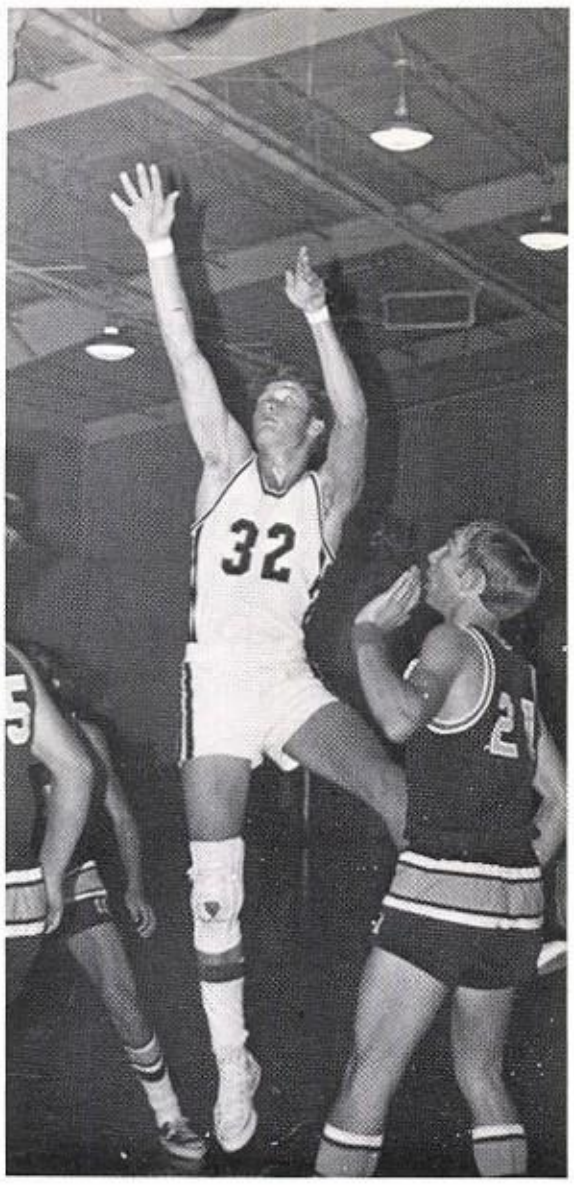
Girls Win State; Have 18-0 Season

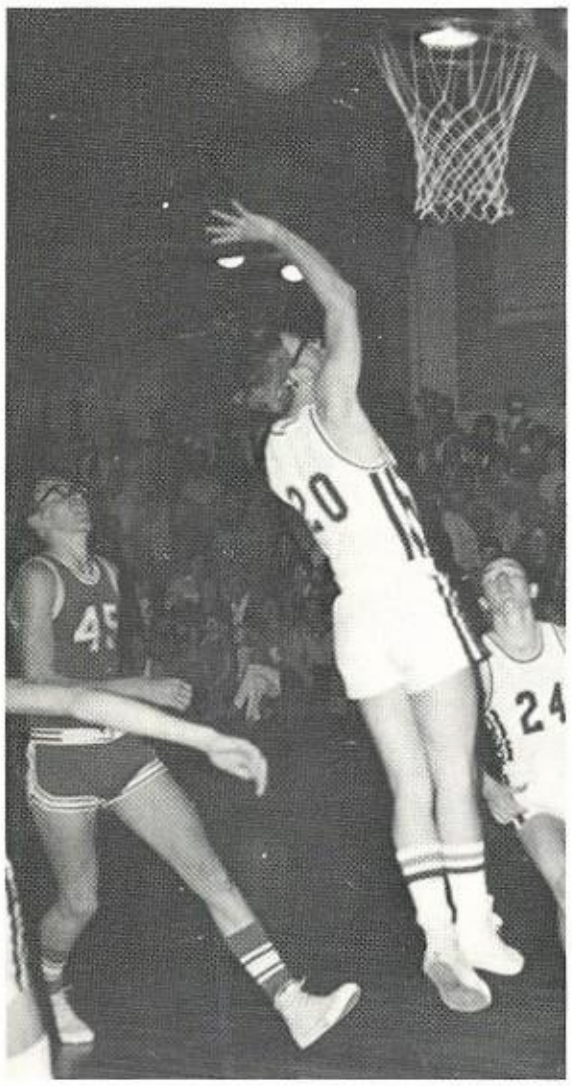


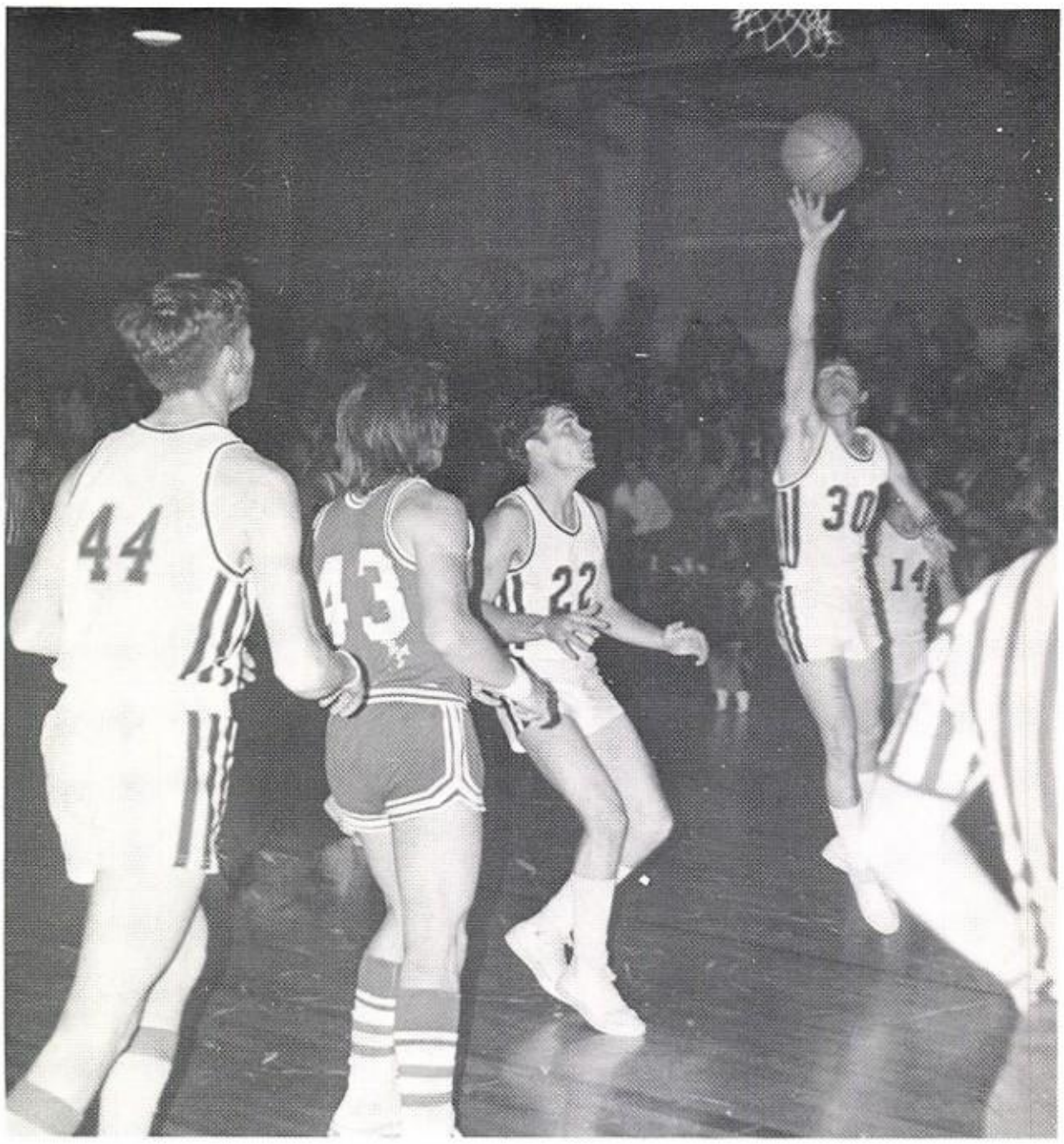
Left to Right: Mrs. Meloy, Margie Rodgers, Bethe Terry, Terry Knight, Anita Lee, Cindy Ayres, Terry Lee, Janice Paris, Karlene McCoy, Cindy Green, Mary Ann Malone, and Rogene Bowe. Not Pictured: Coach Lee.

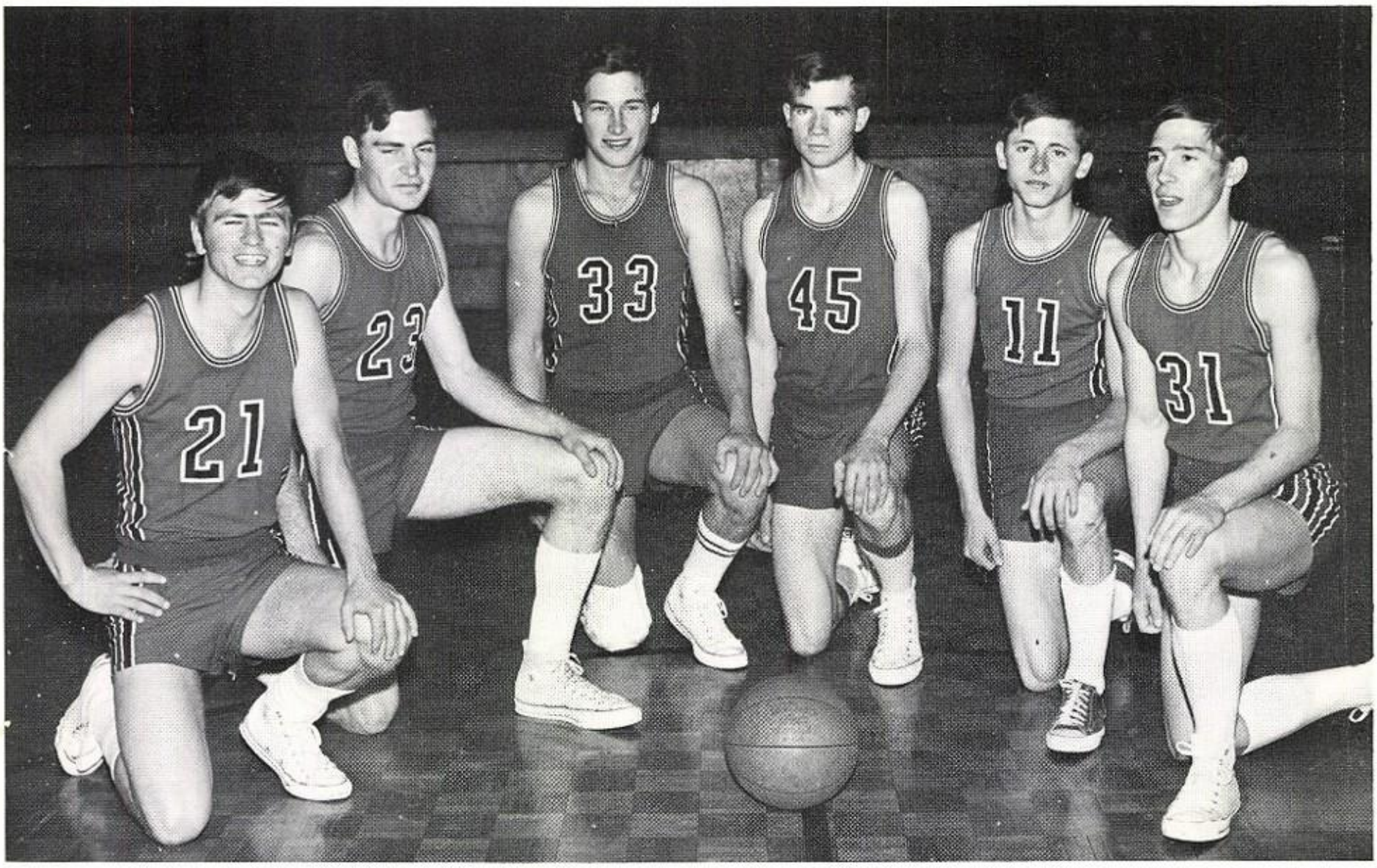
Seniors In Action



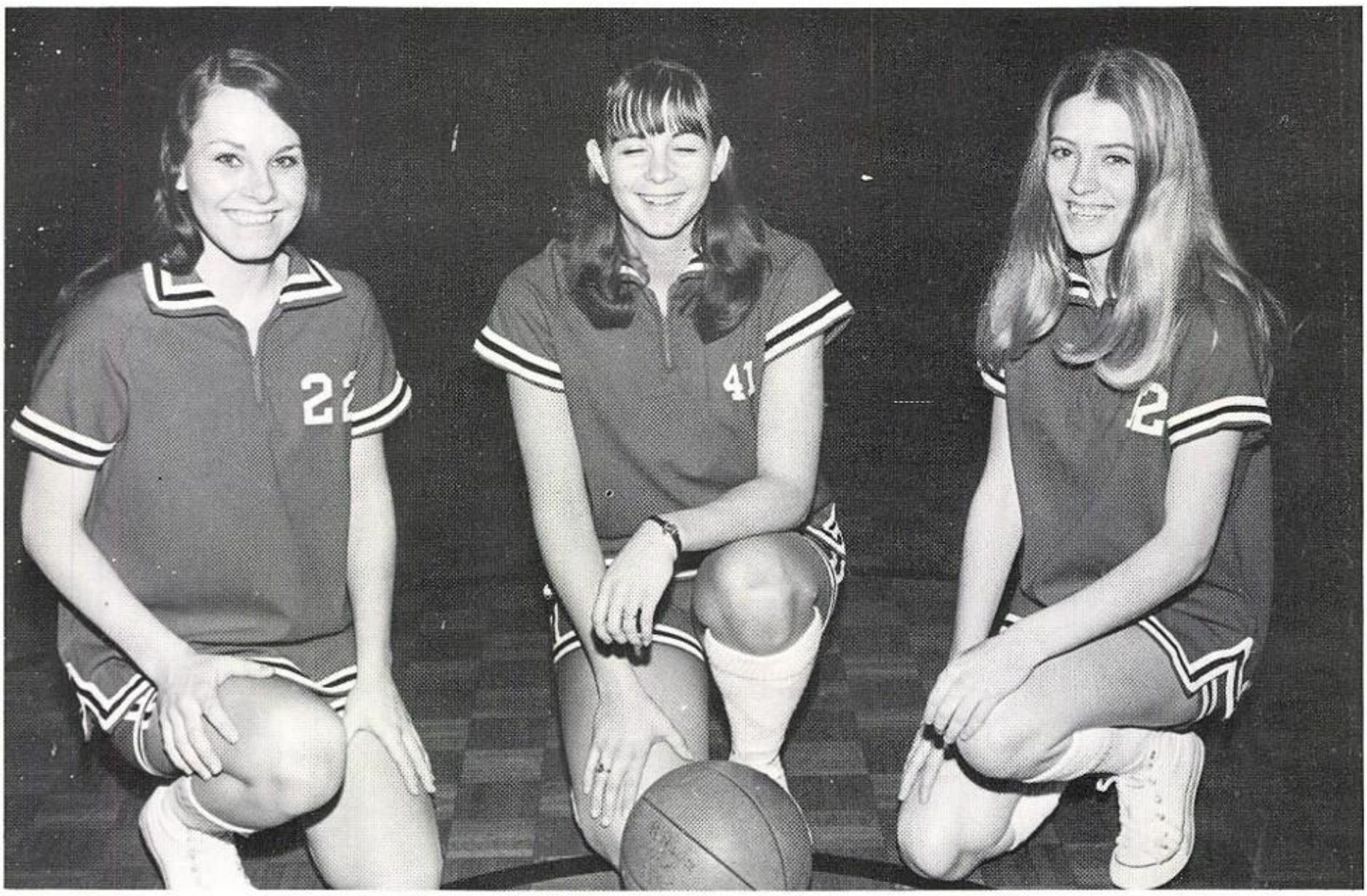




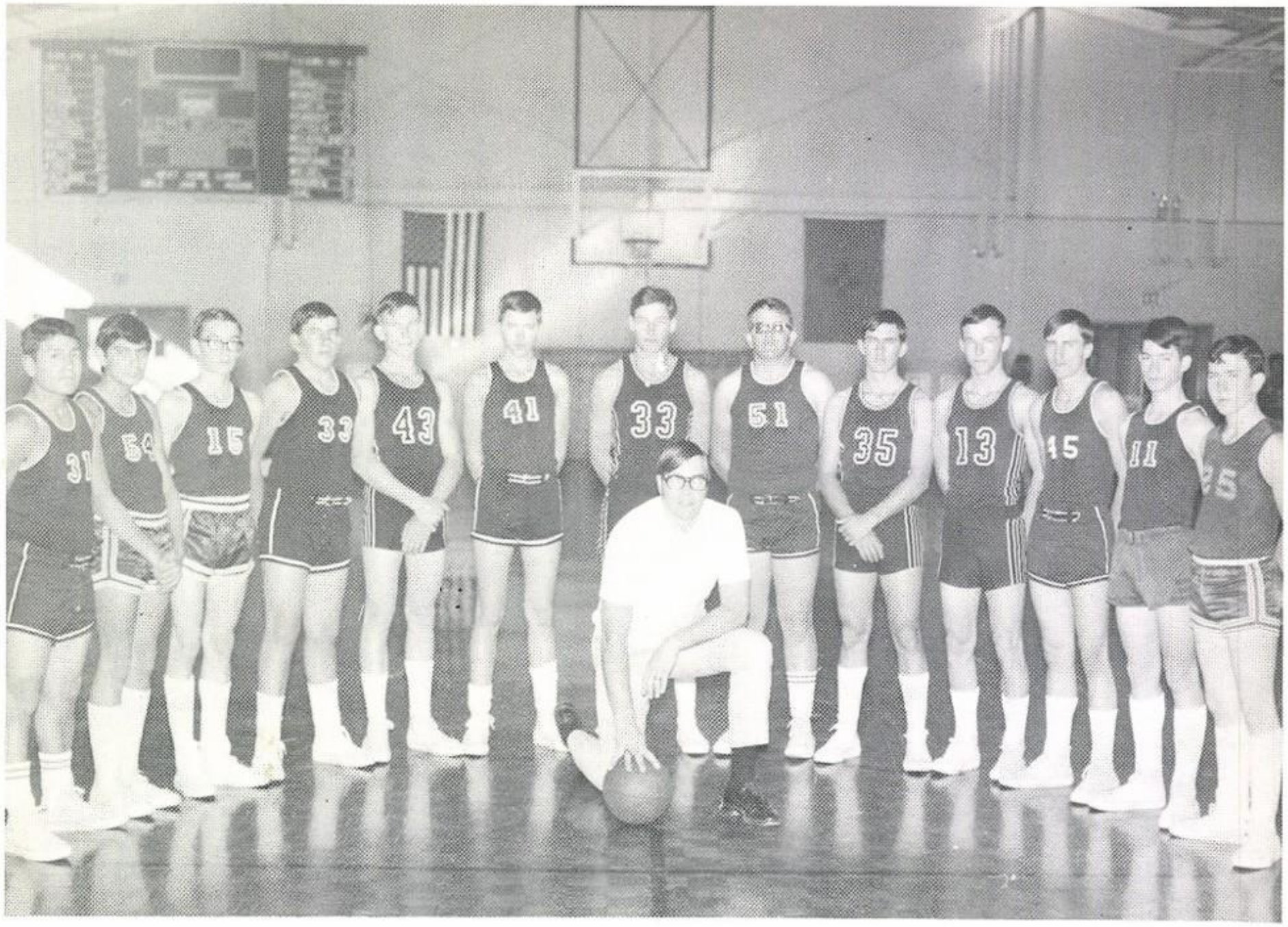




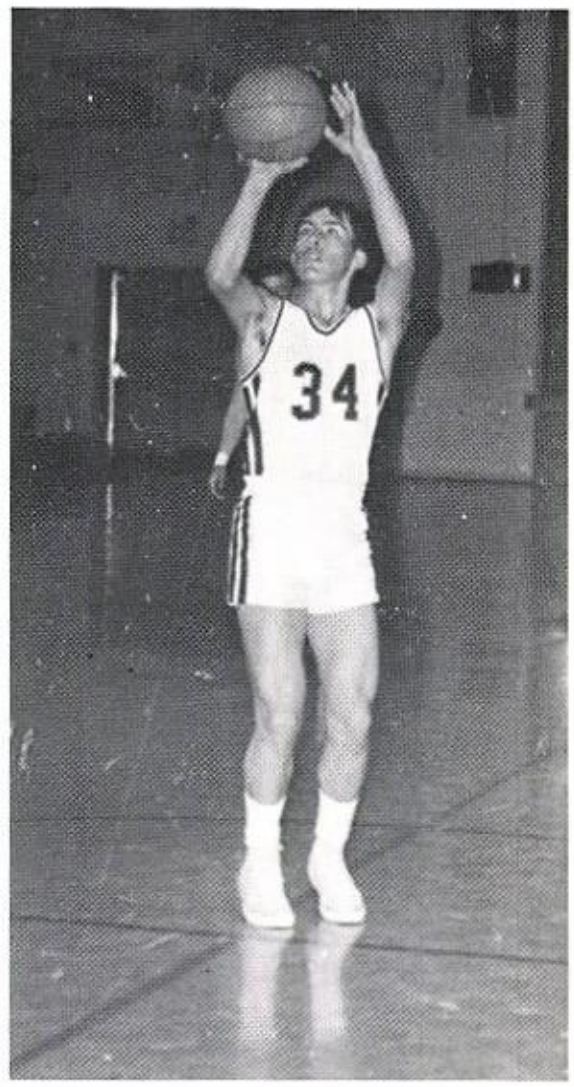
From left to right: Phillip Masters, James Gates, Curtis Flint, Mark Daniel, Eric Rusk, and Ricky Smith.

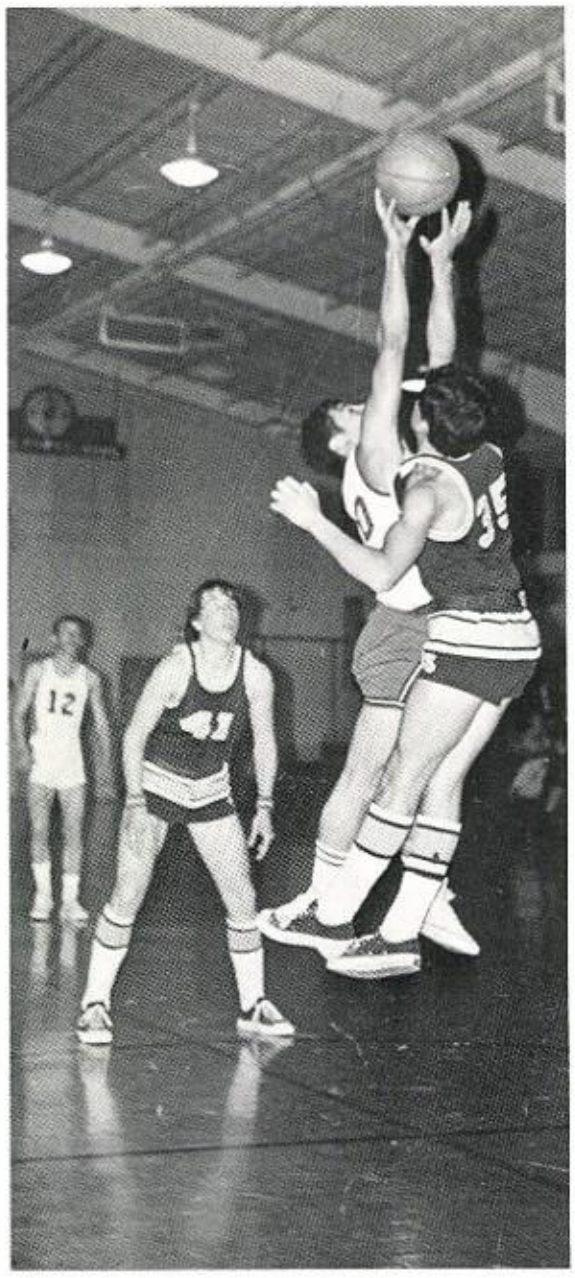


From left to right: Terry Knight, Janice Paris, and Anita Lee.



Left to right: Harold Diaz, James Diaz, Jerry Wooten, James Robbins, Larry Wallin, Frank Rusk, Curtis Flint, Dale Bone, Wayne Liles, Waymond Ragland, Elvin Gates, Jimmy Fox, Tracy Gates, and Coach Nord. Not pictured: Leonard Tapia.





"B" Team
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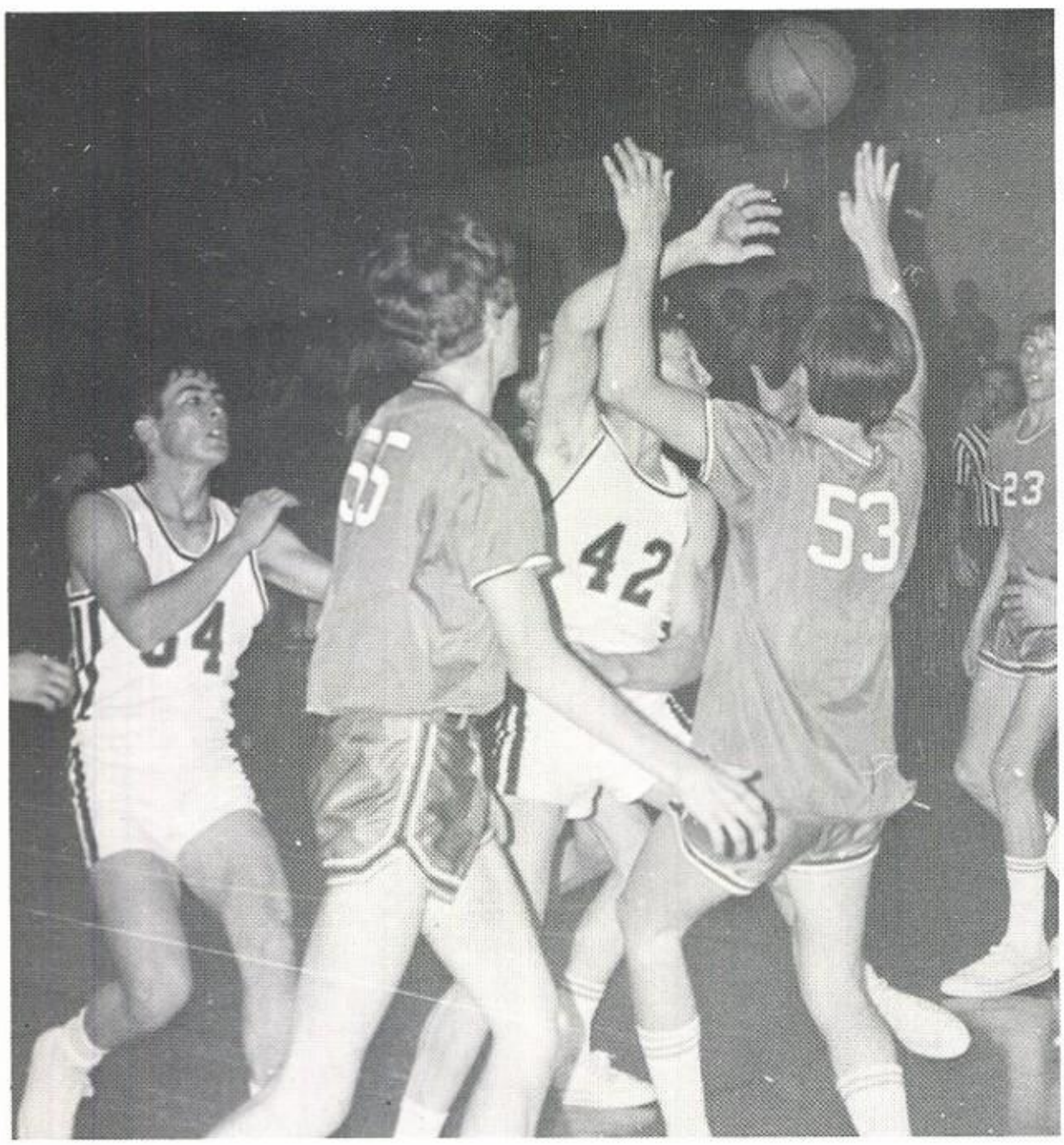
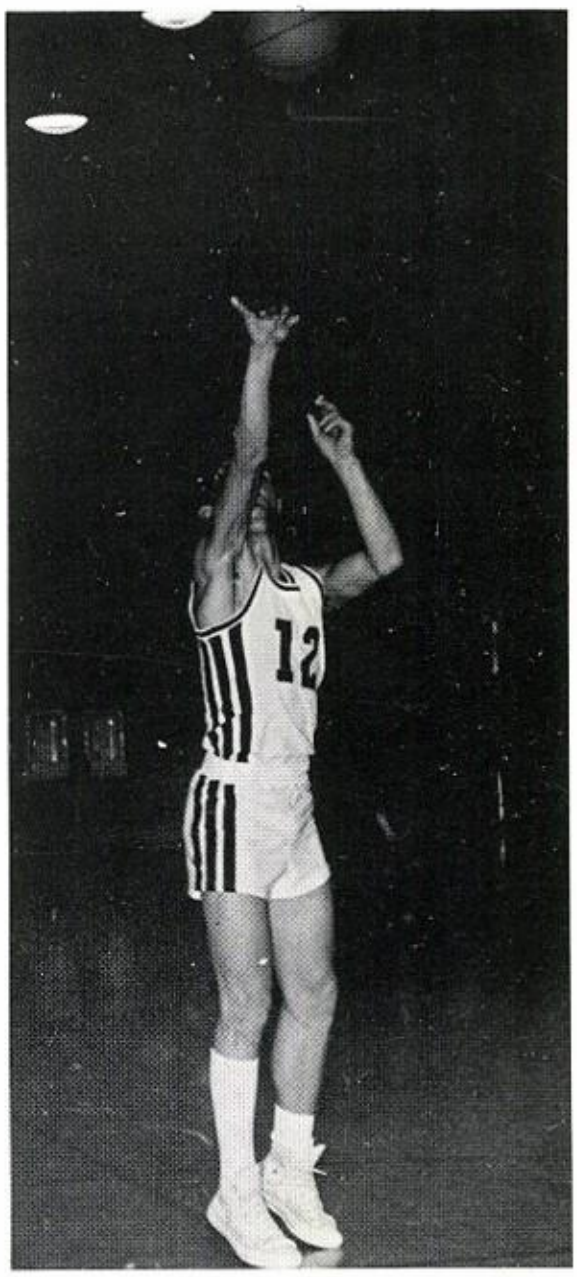
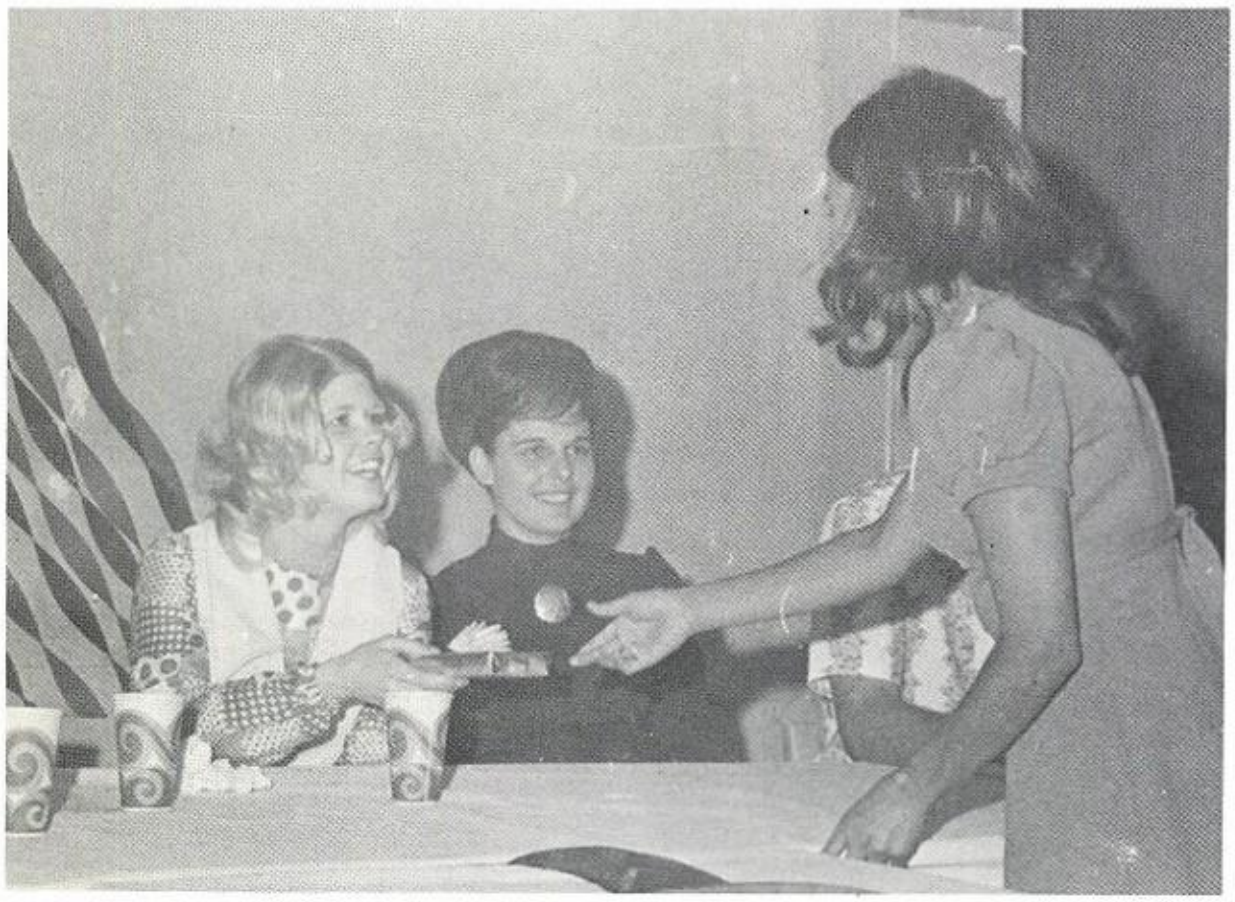
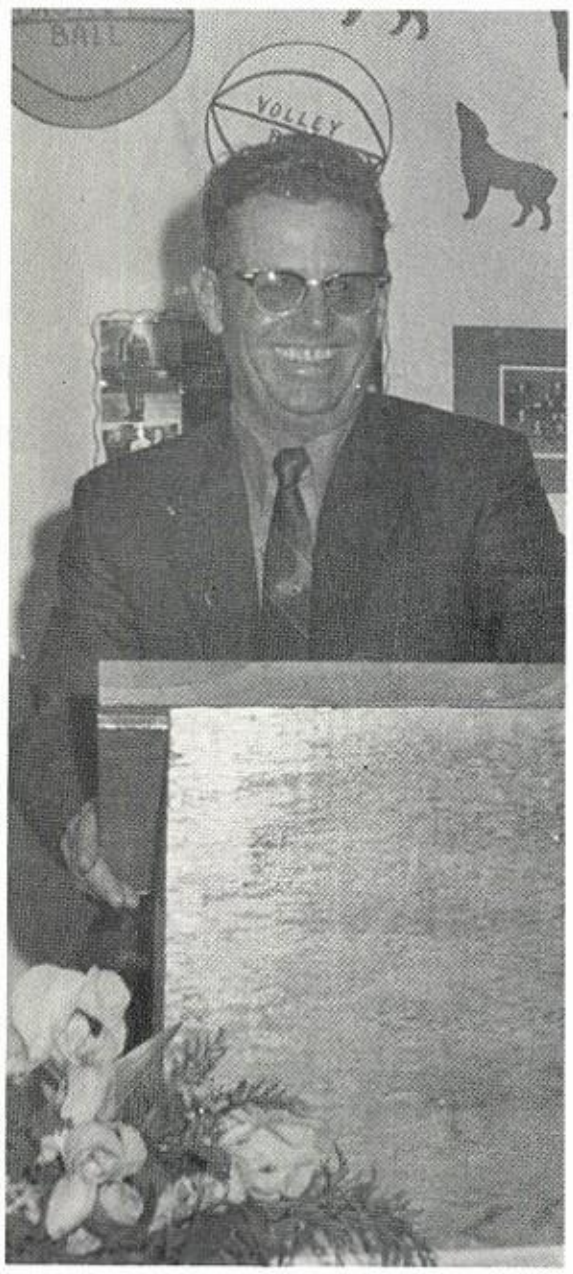




1972-73
Sports Banquet



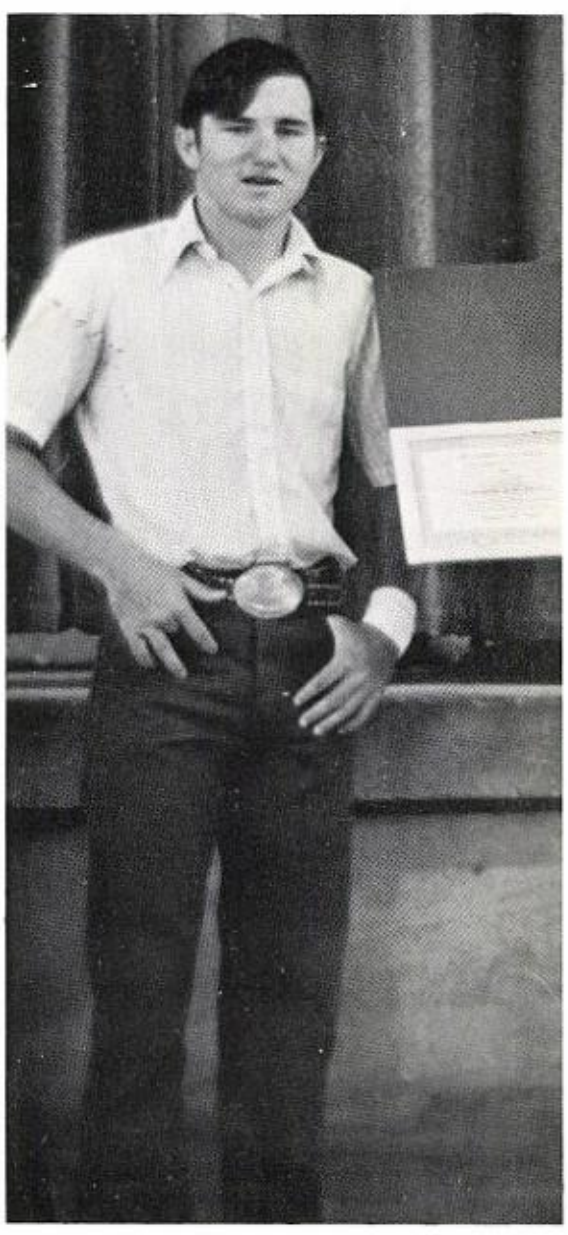
Guest Speaker:
Jim Kniepp



Master of Ceremonies:
C. L. Bowe, Jr.

Letters Were Awarded

David Ayres received an award for first All-Tournament Team at EPAC.



The Varsity Cheerleaders, their mascot, and sponsor, were recognized.

BELOW: Terry Lee received a trophy for having the highest percentage of free throws.

These are the boys who lettered in sports.

The banquet is a community affair with some decorating while others get in on the cleanup detail.

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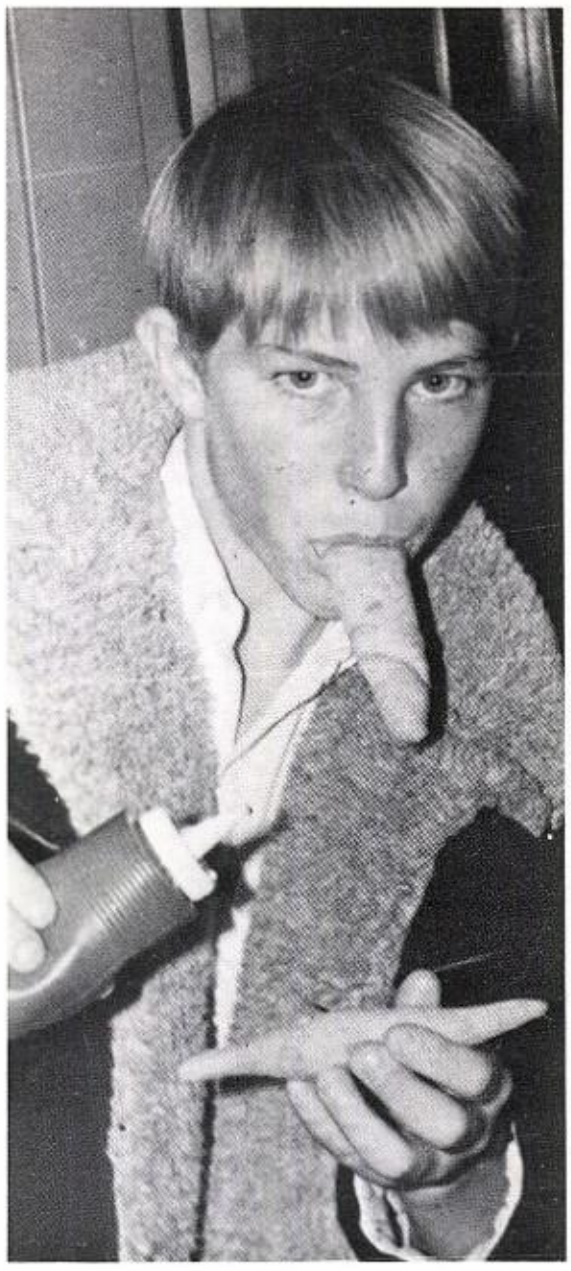

Eighth Graders Will Love High School, (They Think)

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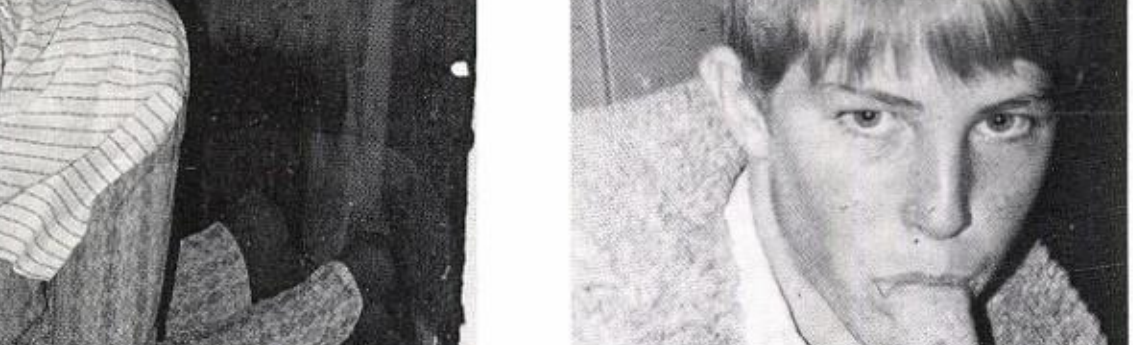
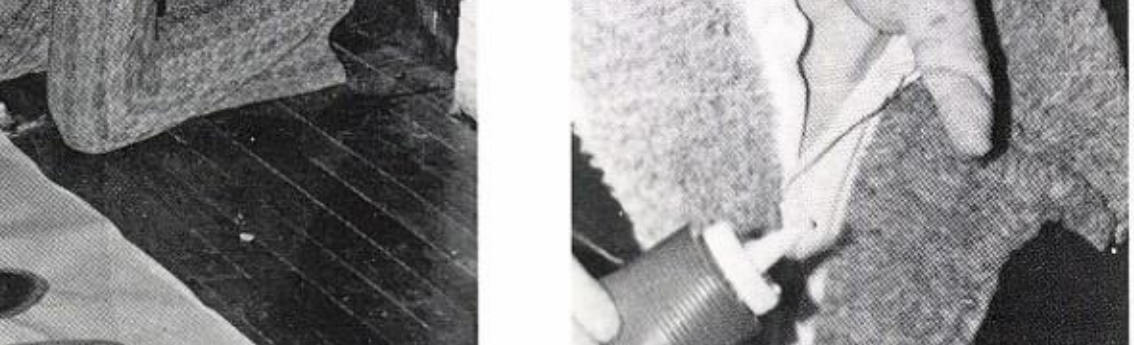
Russell Bowe
Shayne Buxton

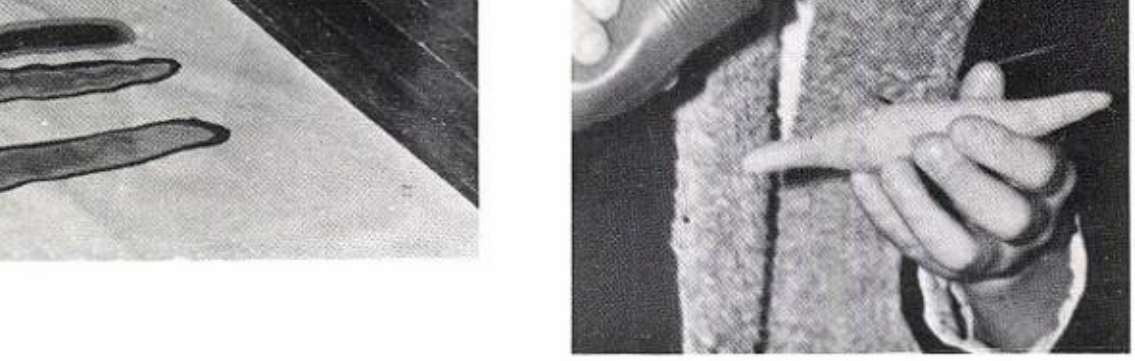
Donna Dougherty
Allen Fellers
Debbie Flint
Ricky Lee

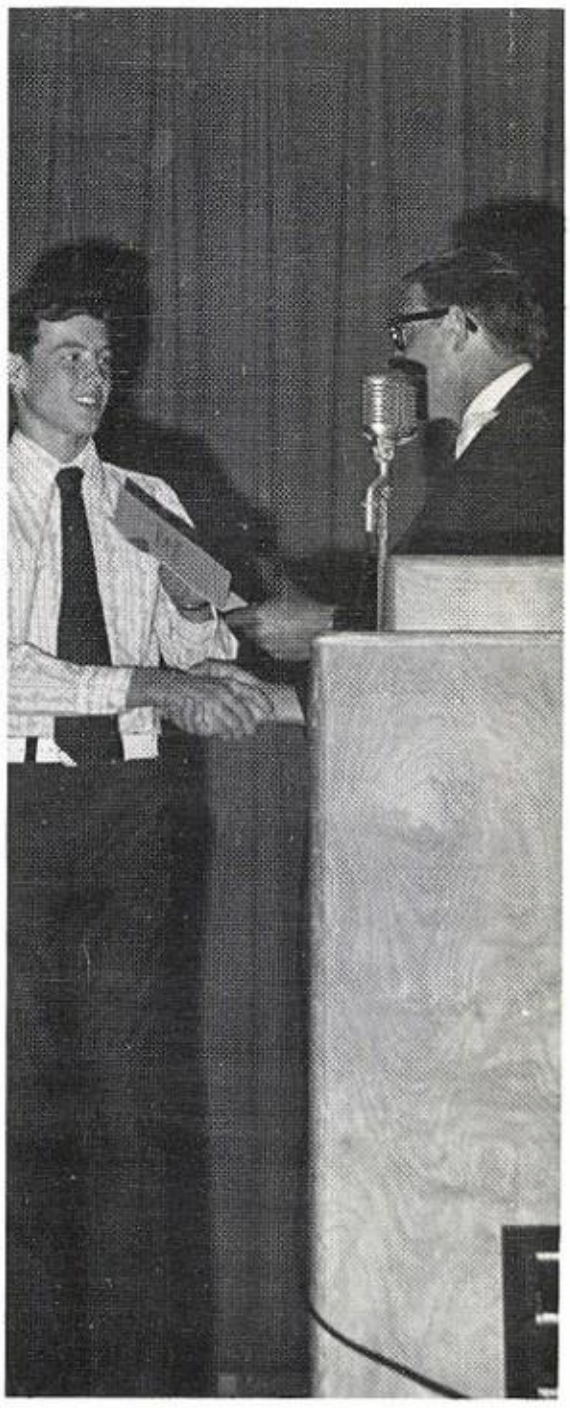


Justin Liles
Jayn Malone
Jackie Paris
Tonya Purcell

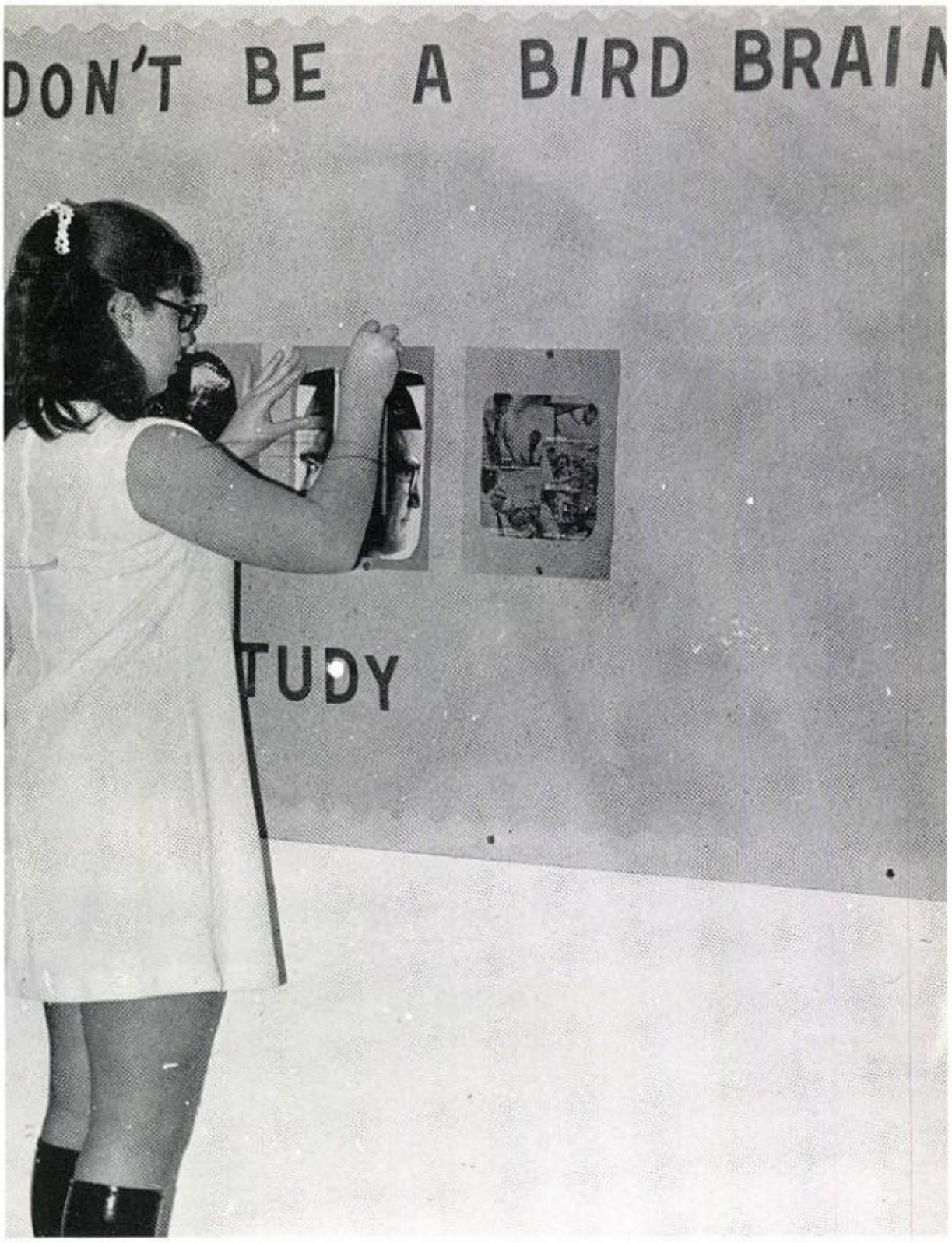


Rhealeen Robbins
Rodney Stoner
Mary Tapia
Susie Terry
Not pictured,
Elaine Dandridge





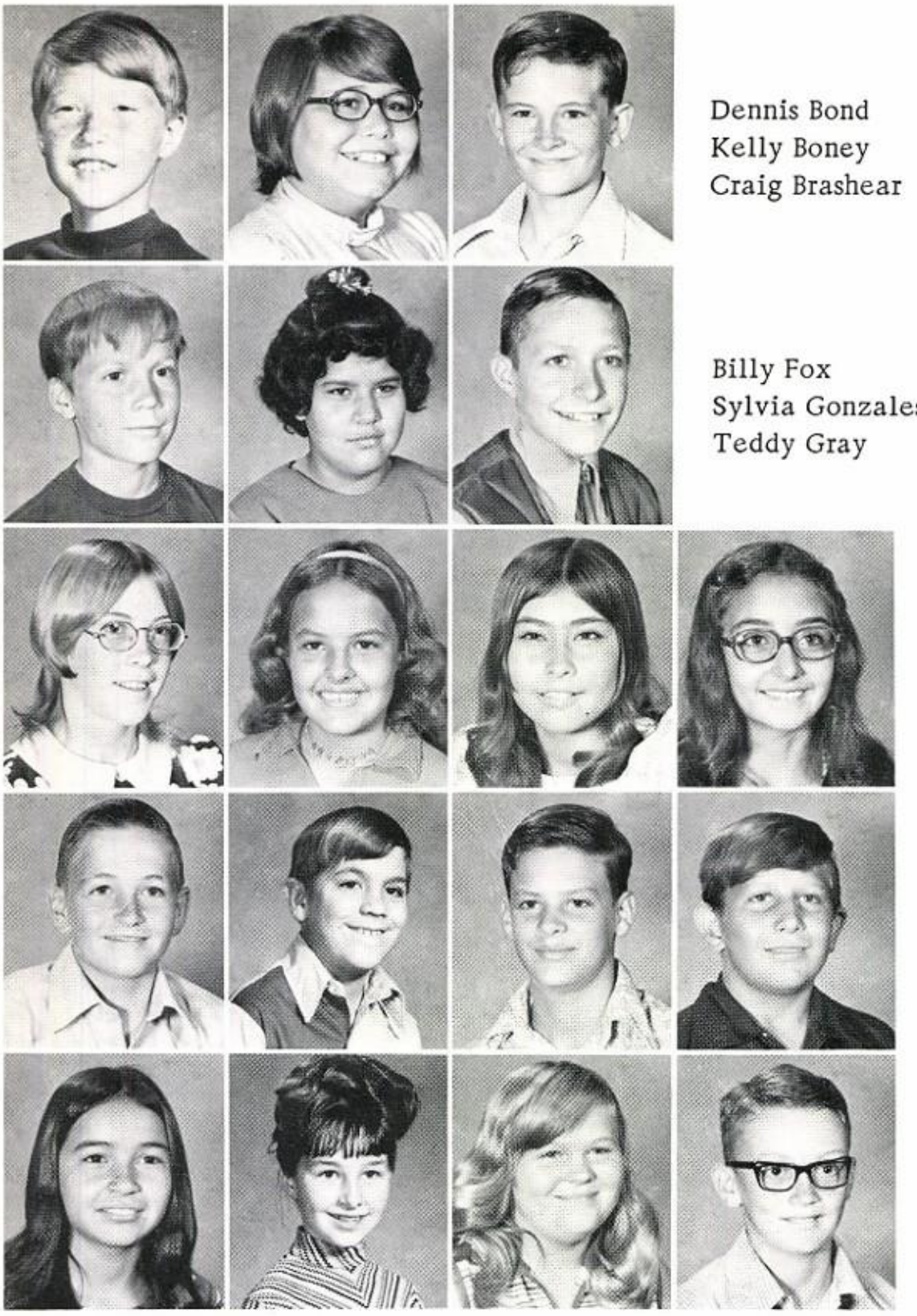
Seventh Graders Can't Gain For Losing; Classmates Needed



Della Chisum
Patty Diaz

Johnny Taylor
Rita Torres
Jessy Torres

Felipe Romero
Danny Scroggins
Richard Martinez



Dennis Bond
Kelly Boney
Craig Brashear

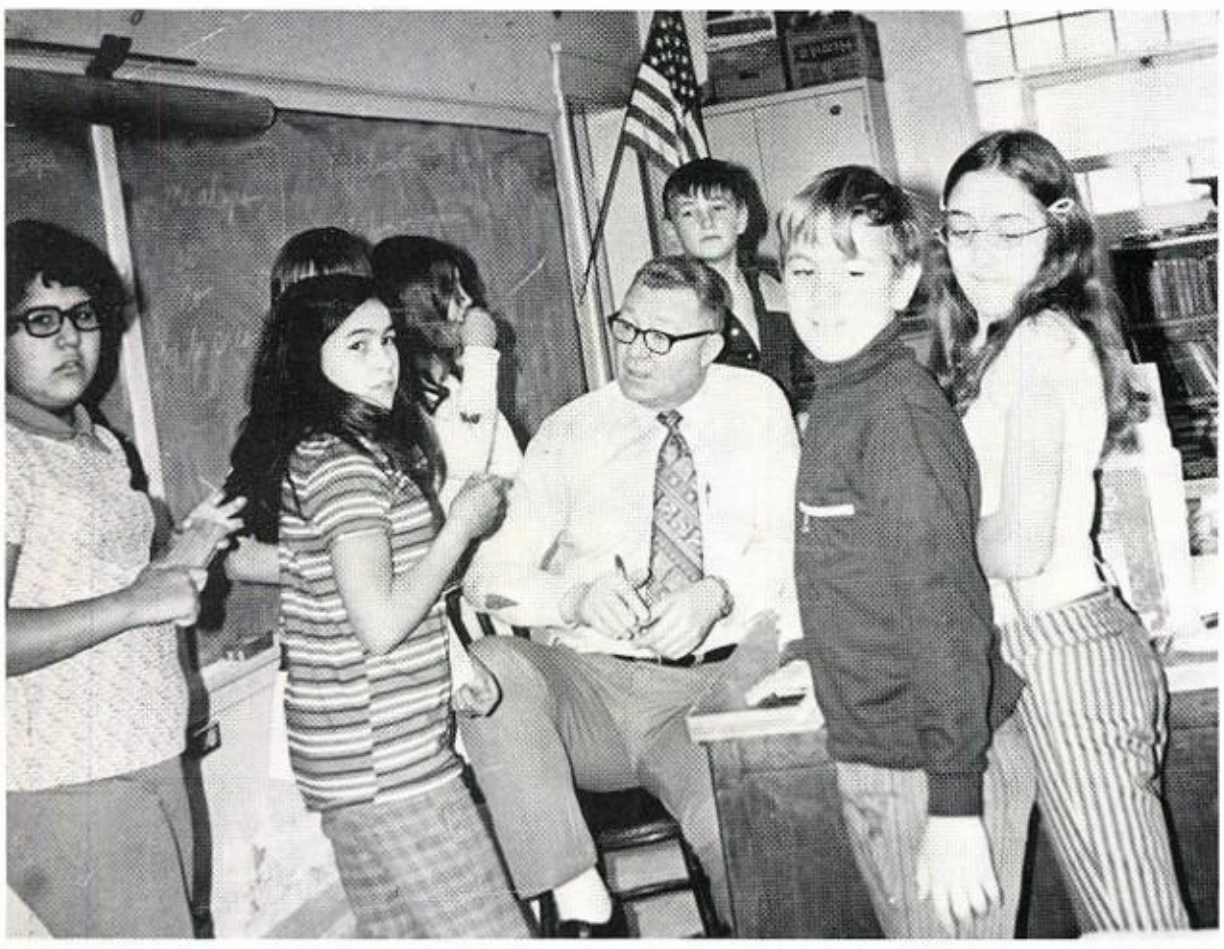
Billy Fox
Sylvia Gonzales
Teddy Gray

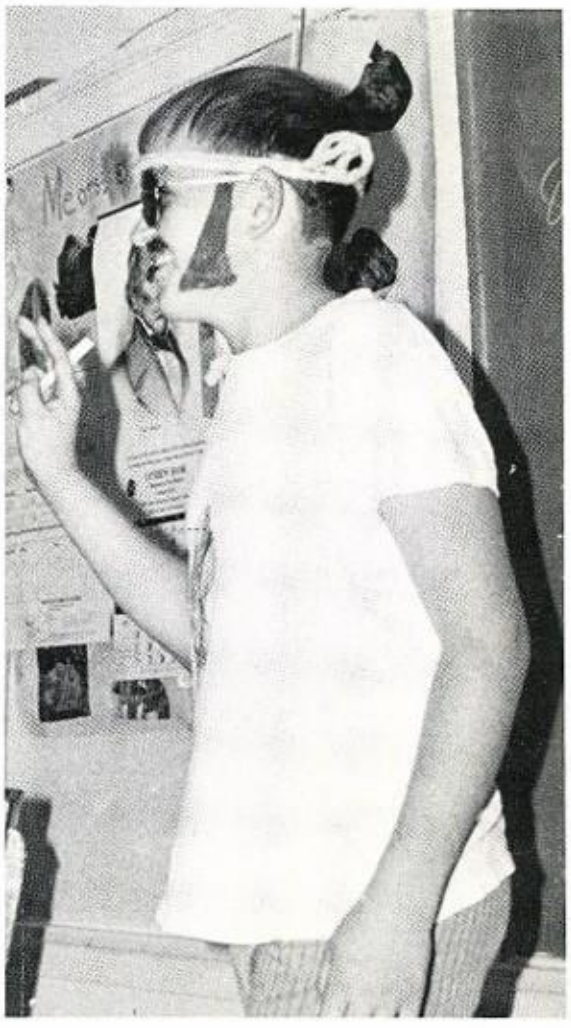
Dana Lee
Julia Liles
Vicky Liles
Elaine Masters

Glen Paris
Rex Pinnell
David Shiplet
Jeff Terry

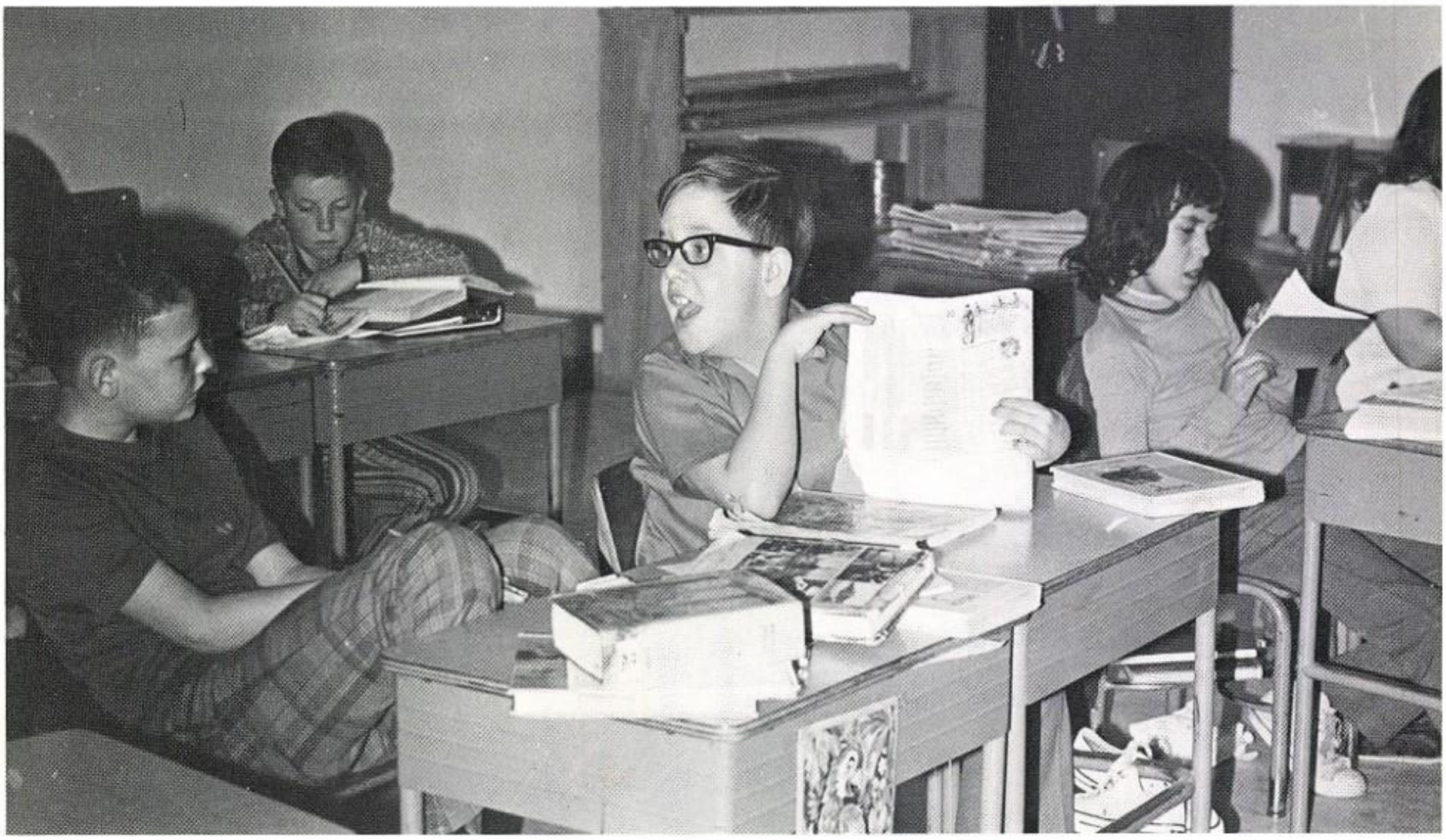
Leen Torres
Brenda Wallin
Liz Williams
Brian Wooten
Diane Dandridge and Alex Cordova (not pictured)

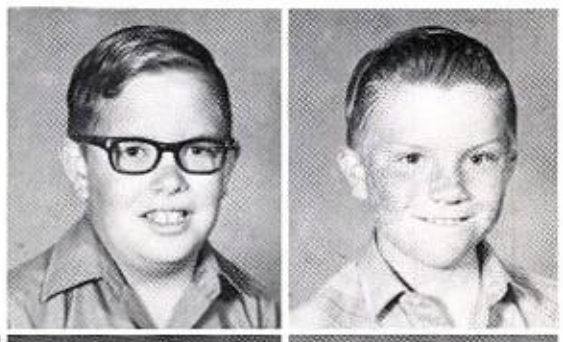
Sixth Graders Enjoy Teasing Teachers





Fifth Graders Love To Study

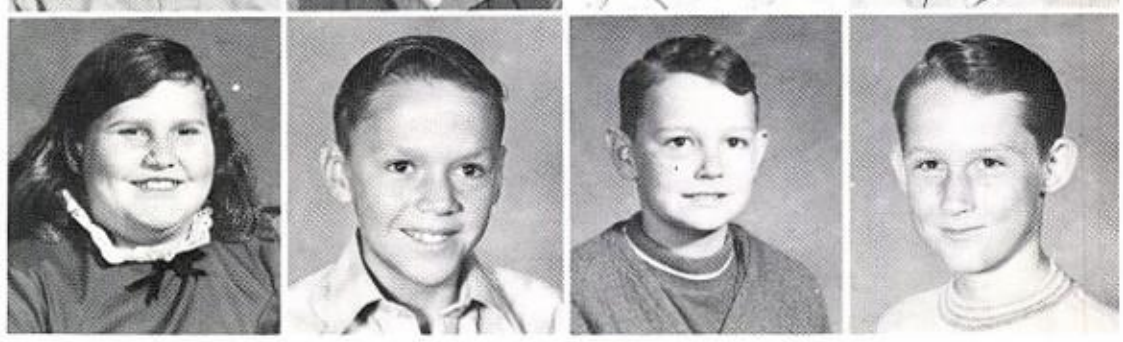




Greg Bone
Jimmie Collins

Dalene Dougherty
Debbie Gibson
Kelli Goldsmith

Lin Liles
Darleen Robbins
Troy Rodgers
Mary Romero



Noreen Smith
Florencio Urioste
Wendell Wooten
Dwain Gee

Fourth Grade Loves To Read

Armando Angel

David Bausman
Dean Bond

Donna Chisum
Brenda Gibson
Angie Gonzales

Lisa Lee
Susan Lee
Ricky Lopez

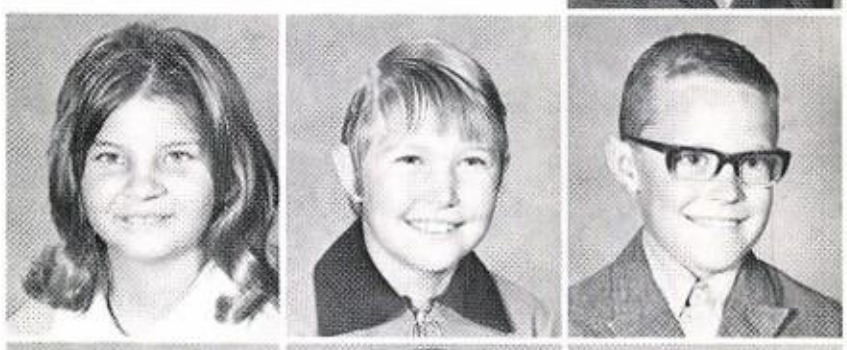
Chris Molyneaux
Kevin Scroggins
Vicki Shafer
Cassy Shiplet

Don Shiplet
Kathy Sooter
Lahquannah Stone
Michele Taylor
Marylyn Enditto

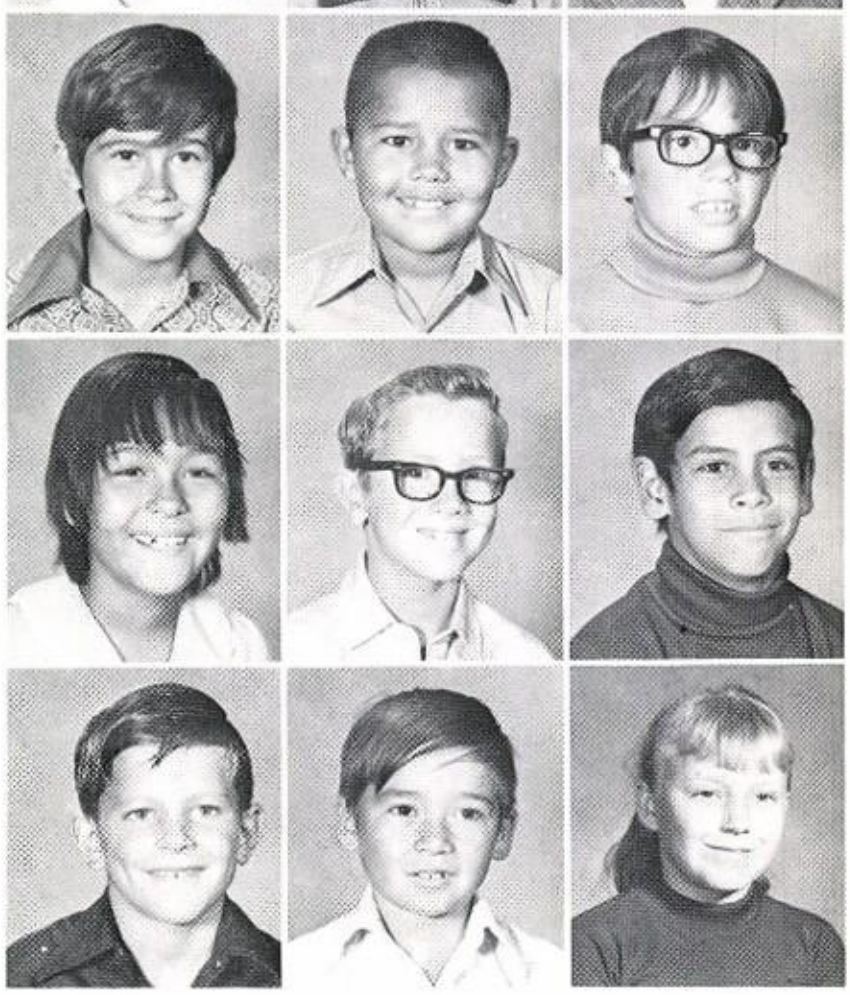
Third Grade Loves To Smile

Shayne Collins

Jamie DeMaris
Robin Frost
Clovis Gray

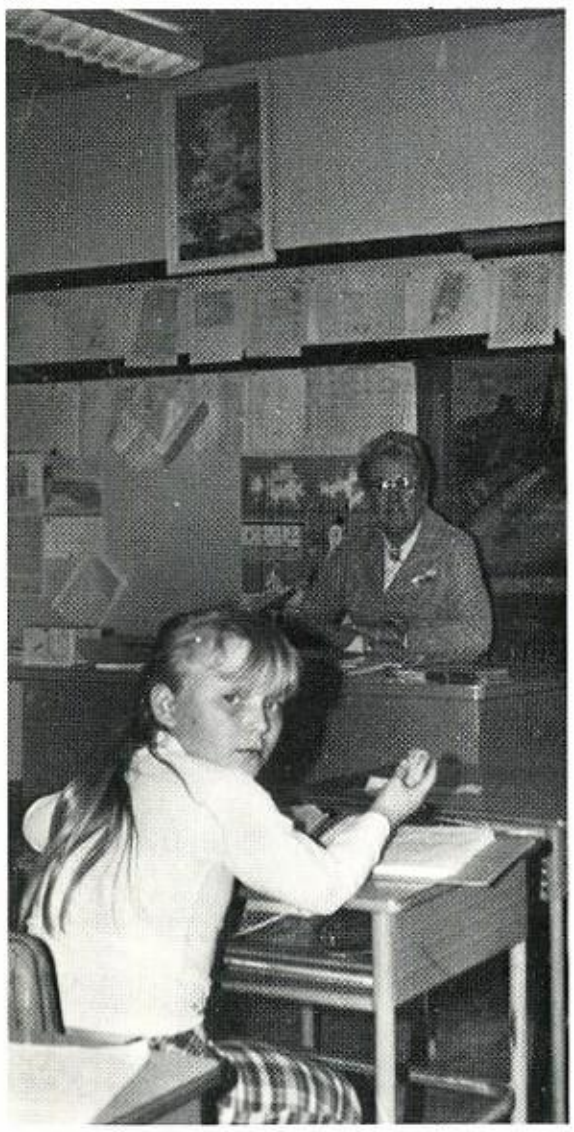


Kenny Jackson
Bennie Lee
Robert Jackson



Jean Martinez
Lane Philley
Steven Romero

Kendall Terry
Kenny Torres
Vernon Wear



Second Graders Love To Play

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Carl Britton
David Fox
Renee Frost

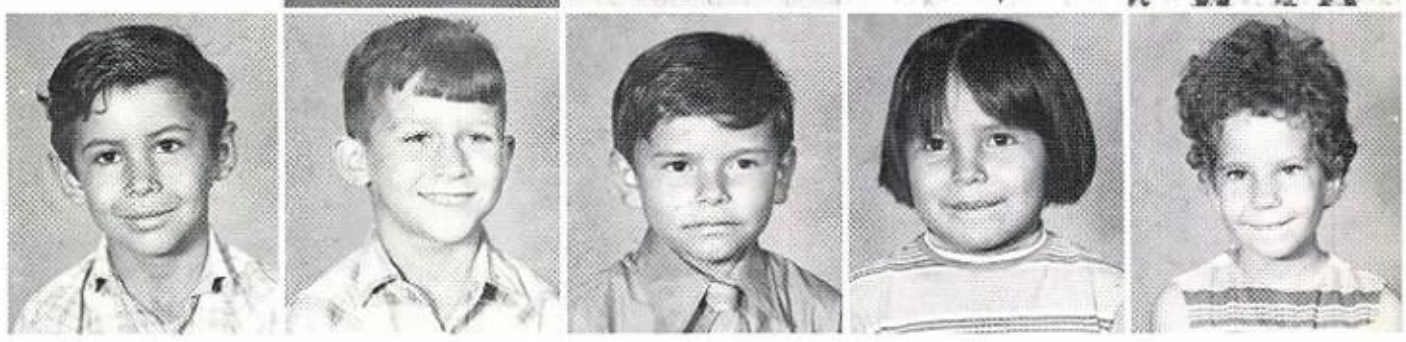
Roxie Gates
Theresa Lee
Lisa Molyneaux
Kaylene Sasser

LaDonna Stone
Tony Torres
Raymond Mosley
Cris Pacheco

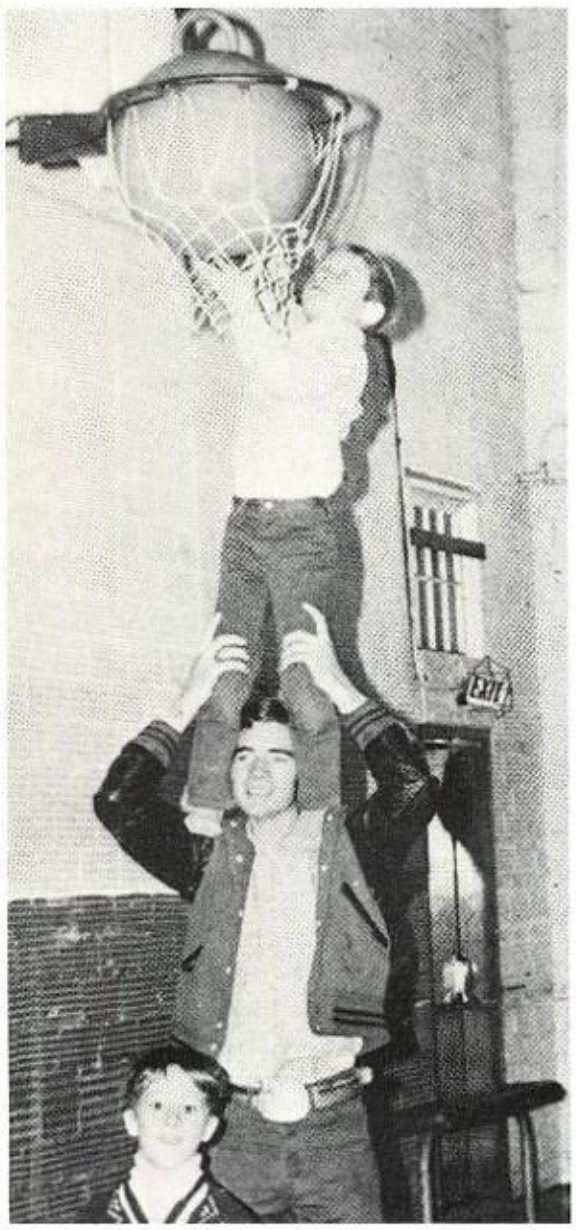
Donna Bone
Scott Byrd
Thomas Crane
Bruce Daniel

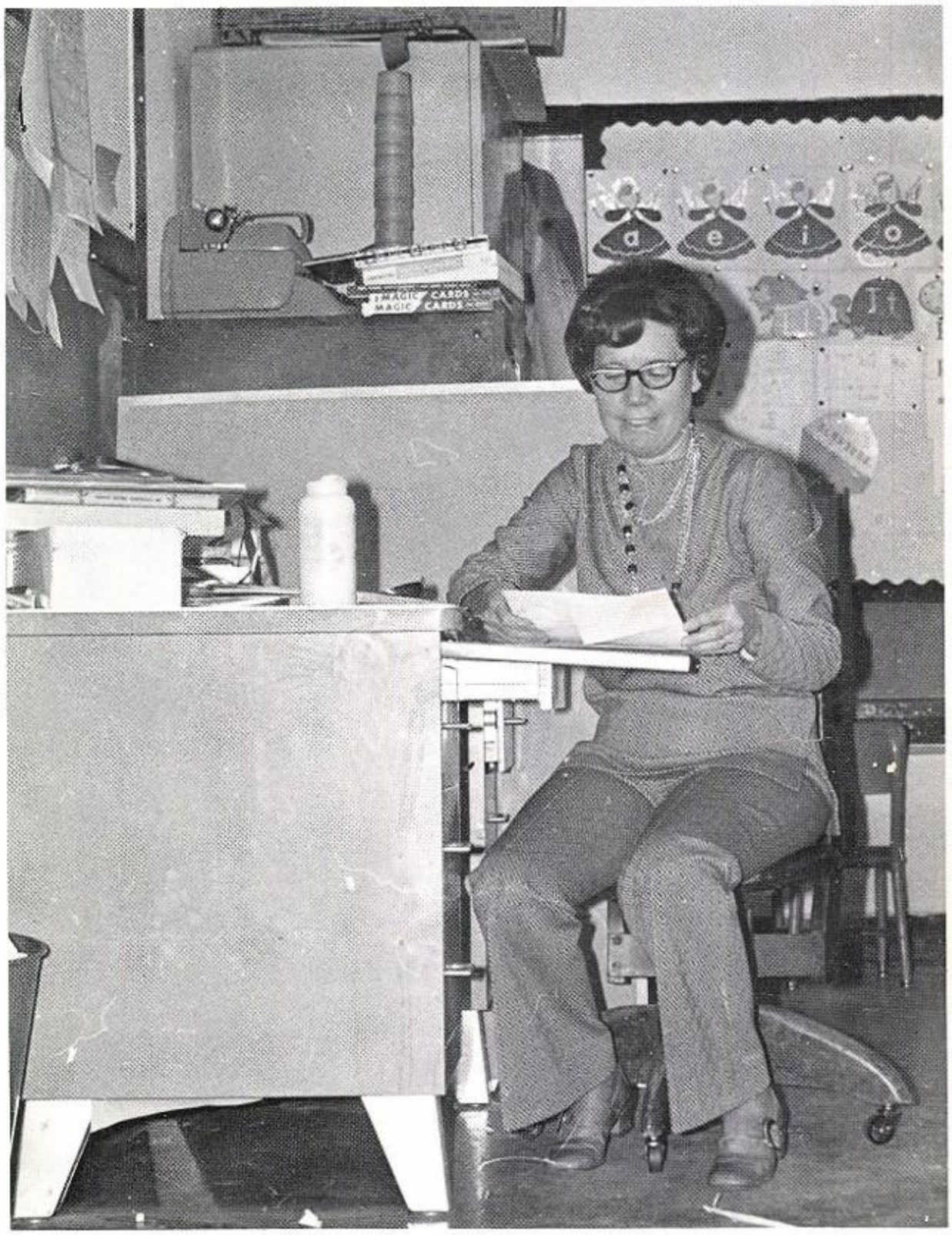
Franklin Gibson
Tonya Moore
Bill Peters
Brad Pinnell

Larry Romero
Wade Locke
Augustine Pachec
Jean Ann Enditto
Tracie Kelpic
Corrine Lee, not pictured



First Graders Would Love To Be Taller





Pre-School Children Get Ready For First Grade

Pre-schoolers are Troy Tillman, Douglas Gray, Aaron Miller, D. J. Allender, Michael Jackson, Sara Lee, Donnie Crane, Cheryl Jackson, Julie Sasser, and Donna Flint. Jim Ed Lee and Jeff Irving are shown below with Mrs. Virginia Dougherty, teacher. Mrs. Charlotte Martinez helped.

Summer Library Club Develops Reading Skill

These students read more than ten books. They are (seated) Angie Gonzales, Renee Frost, Lisa Lee, Cathy Sooter, Jamie DeMaris, and Franklin Gibson. Standing are Lisa Molyneaux, Sylvia Gonzales, Elaine Masters, Robin Frost, Brenda and Debbie Gibson. Renee Frost set her goal at 100 books; she read 101.

Students who read less than 10 books are (seated on floor) Craig Brashear, Bryan Wooten, Billy Fox, and Jessy Torres. Seated at the table are Kenny Jackson, Kendall Terry, Kelli Goldsmith, Chris Molyneaux, and Jimmy Collins. Standing are Liz Williams, Vicky Liles, Wendall Wooten, Tonya Purcell, Julia Liles, Della Chisum, Dana Lee, Noreen Smith, and Donna Chisum.

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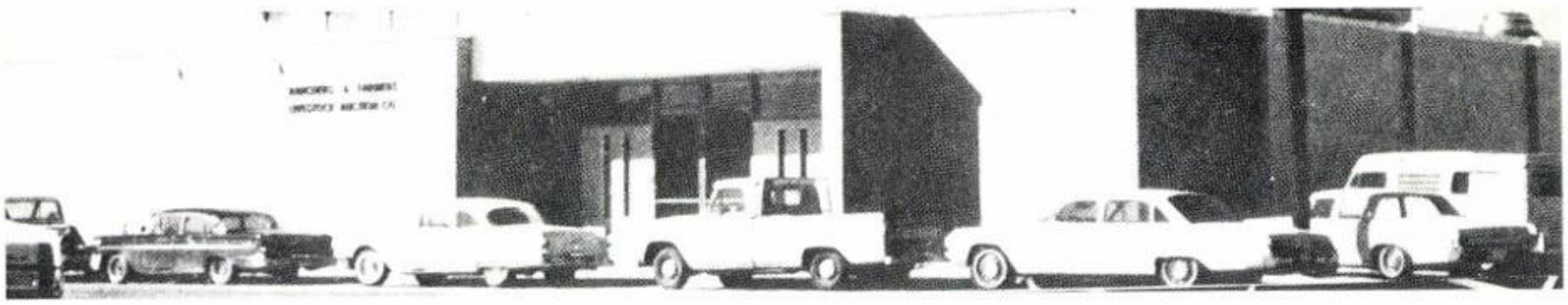

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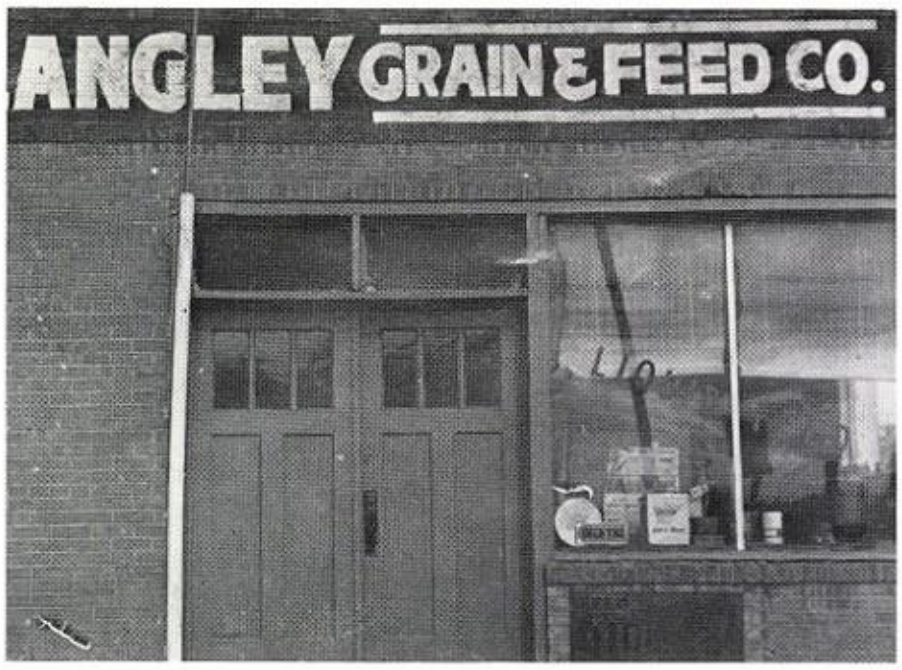

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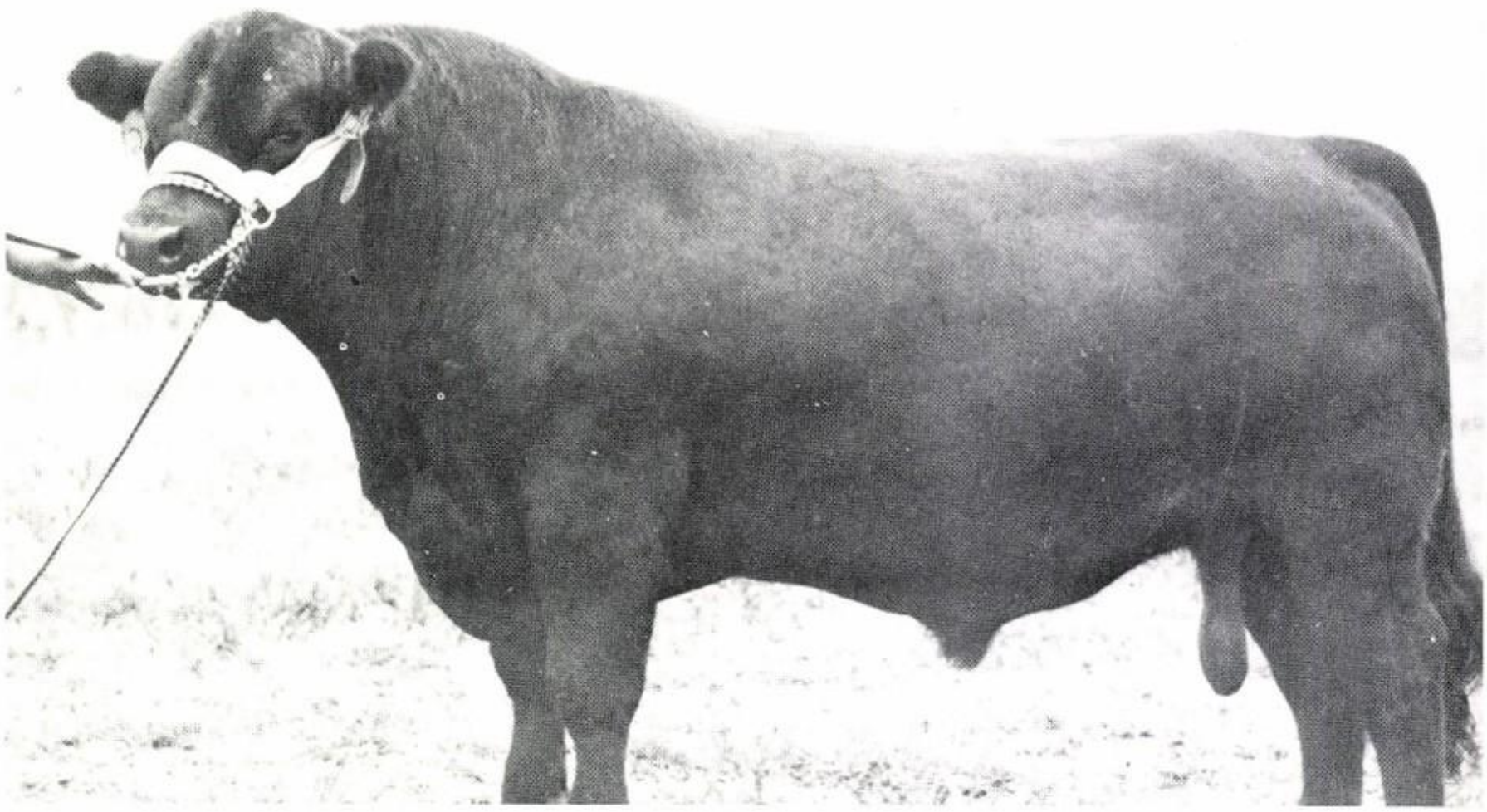

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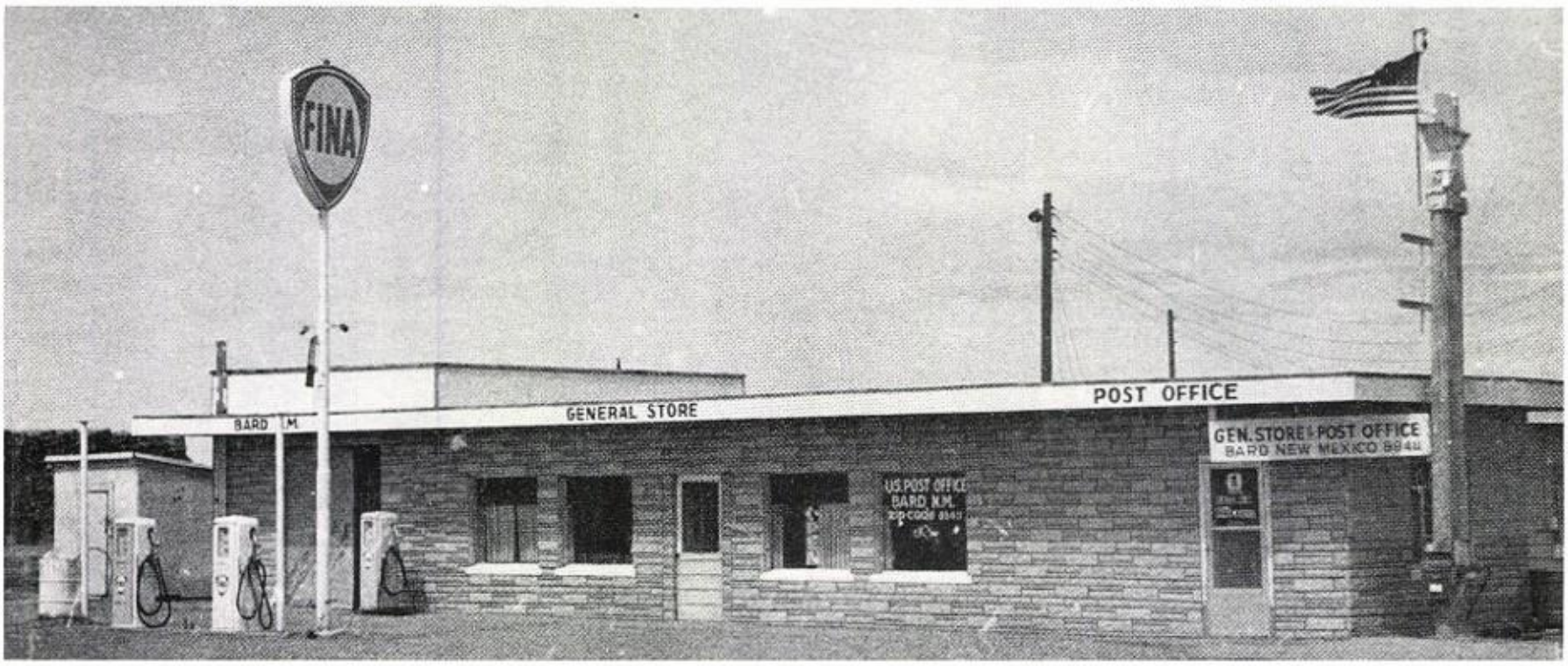

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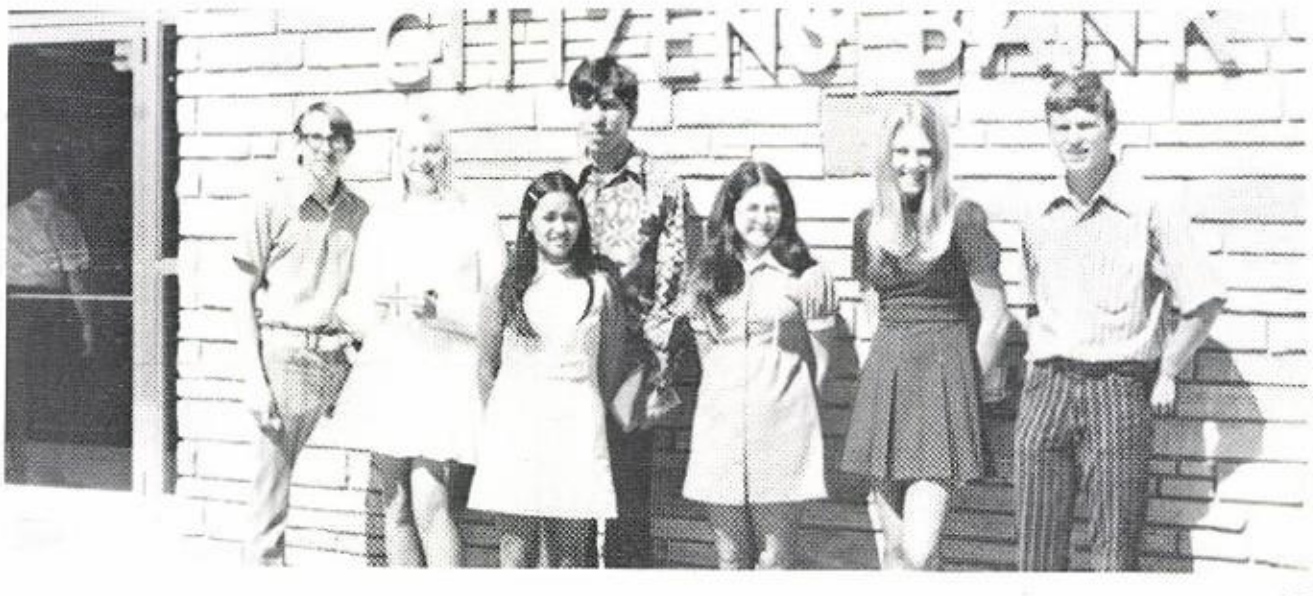

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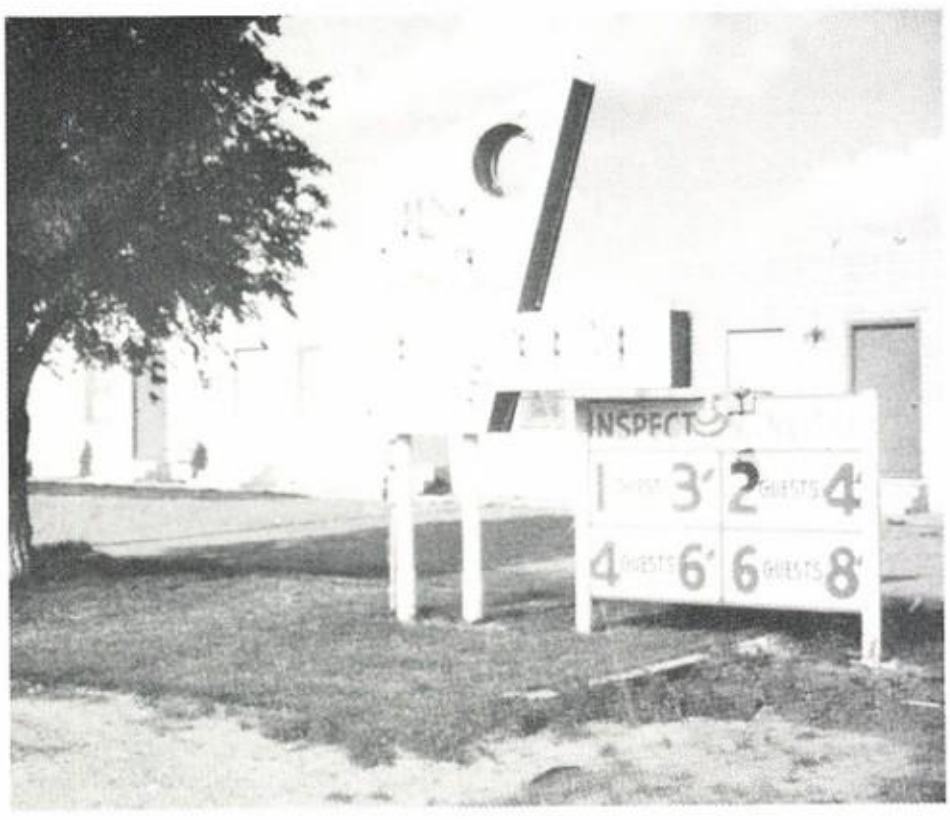

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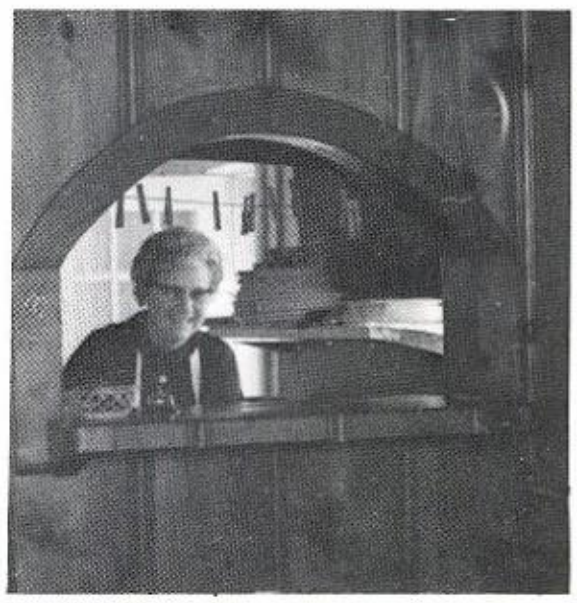

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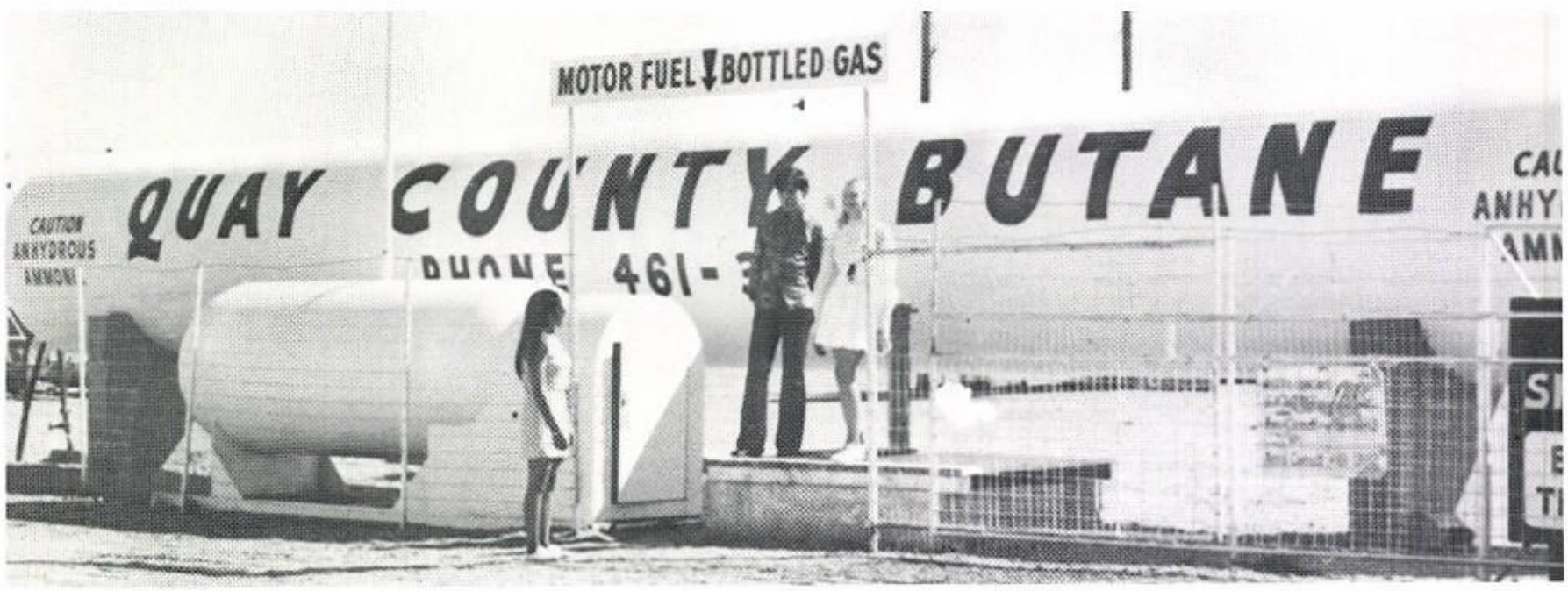

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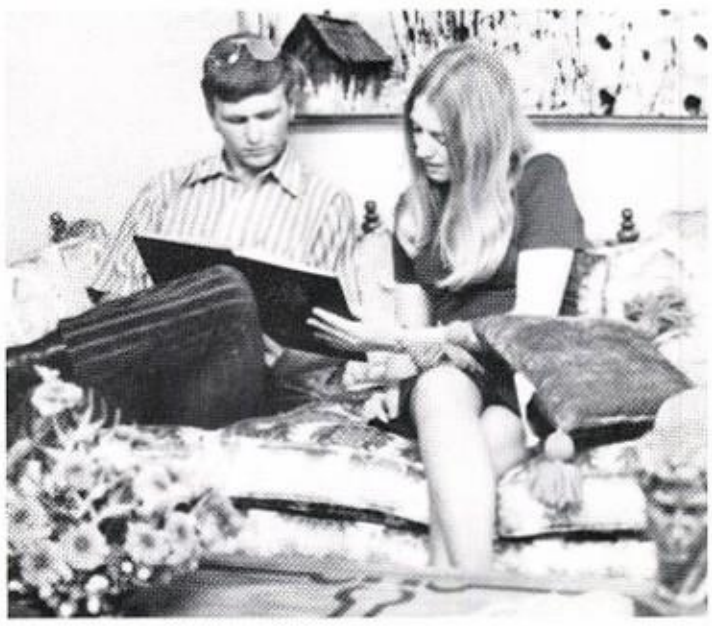

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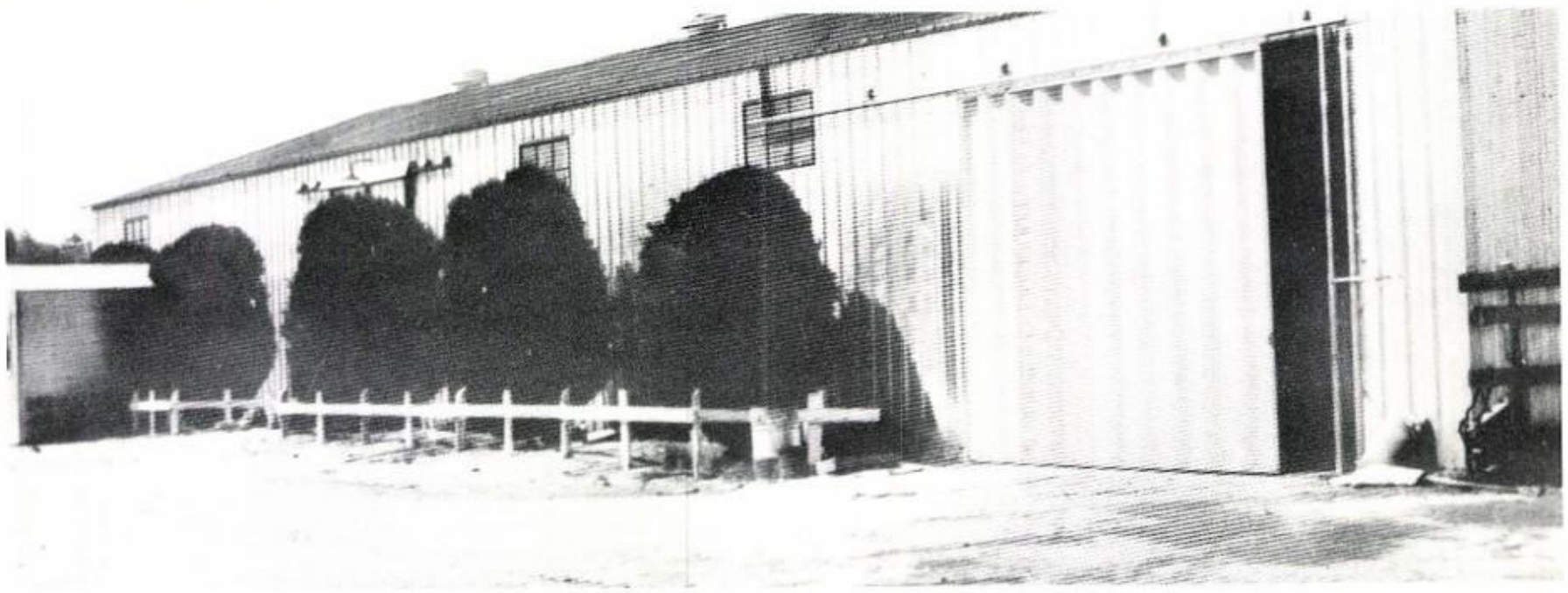

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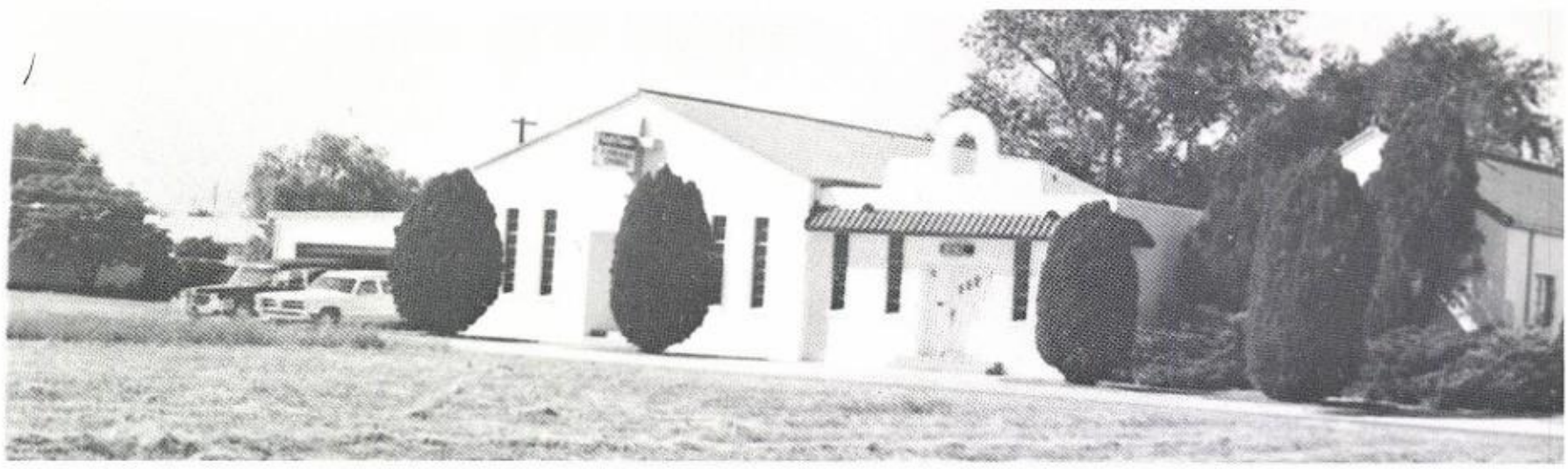

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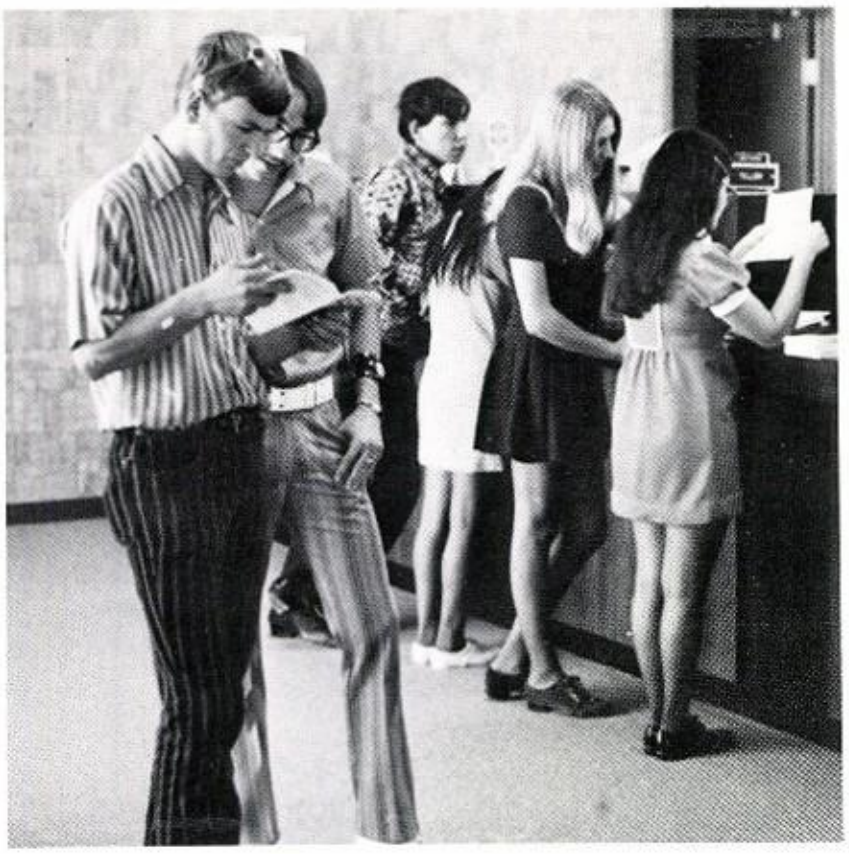

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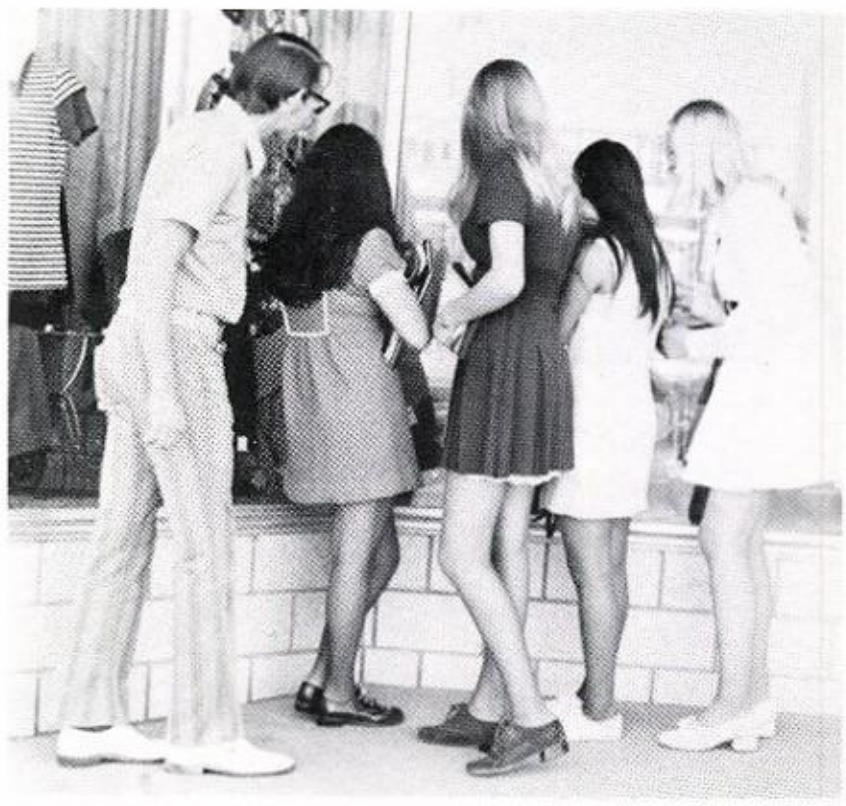

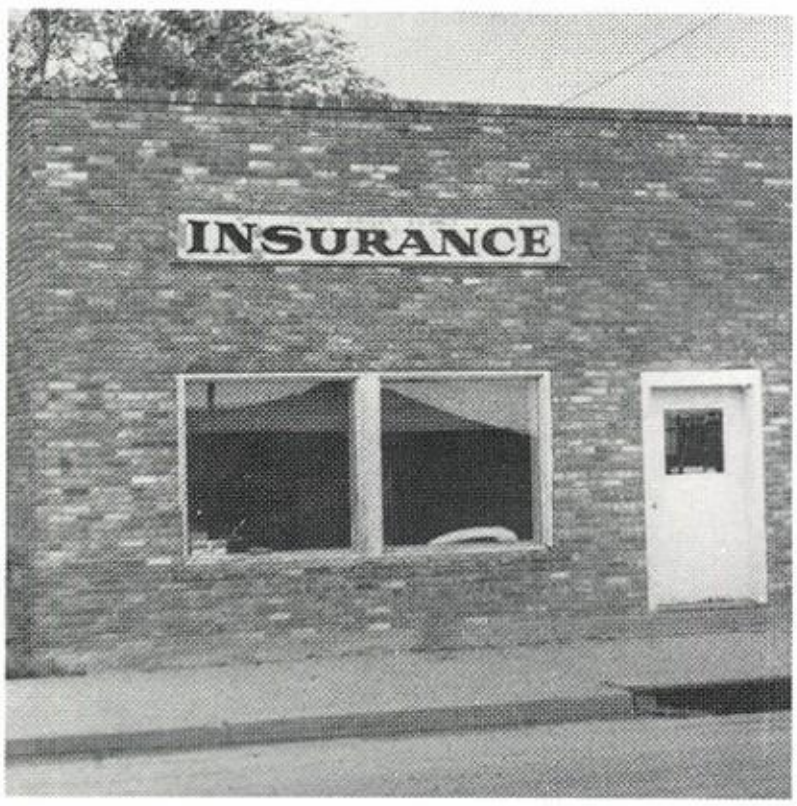

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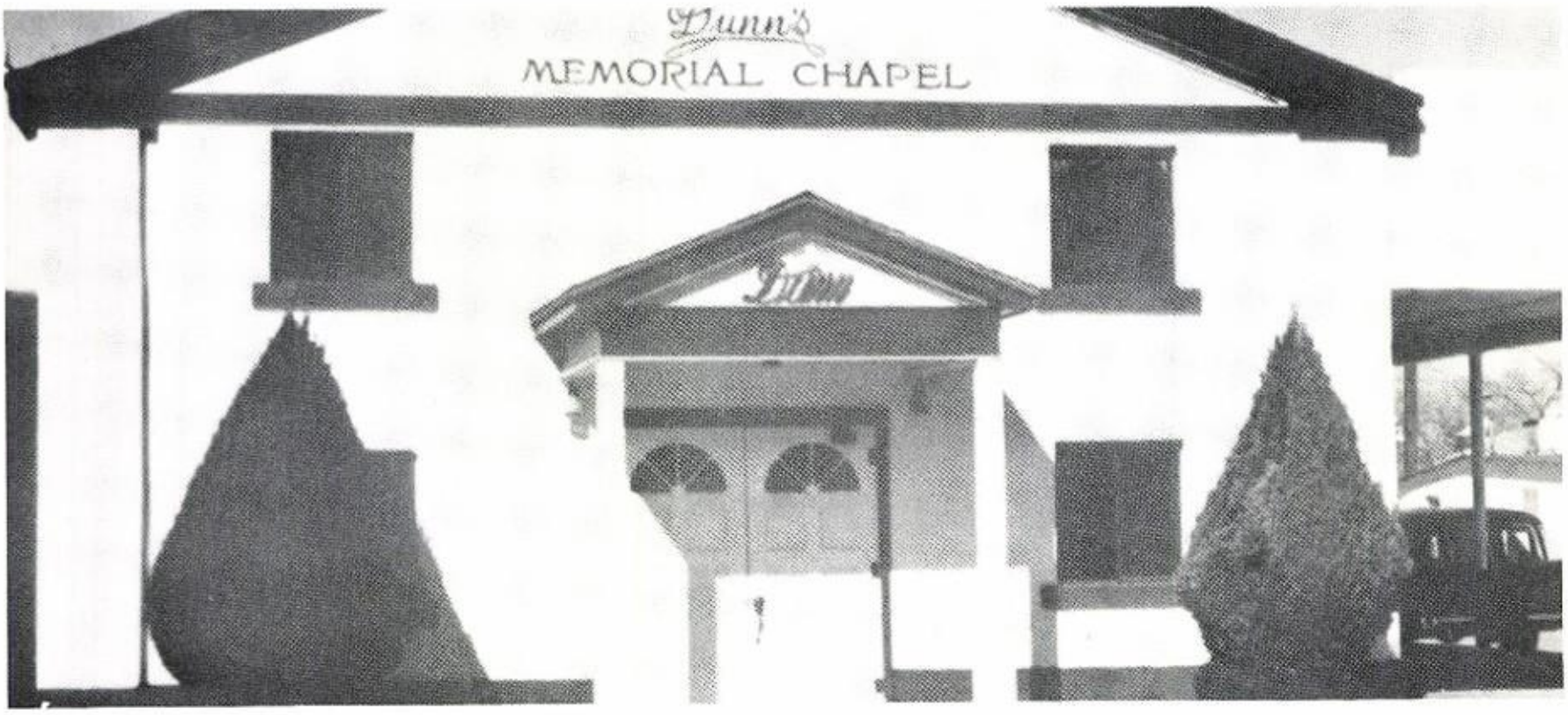

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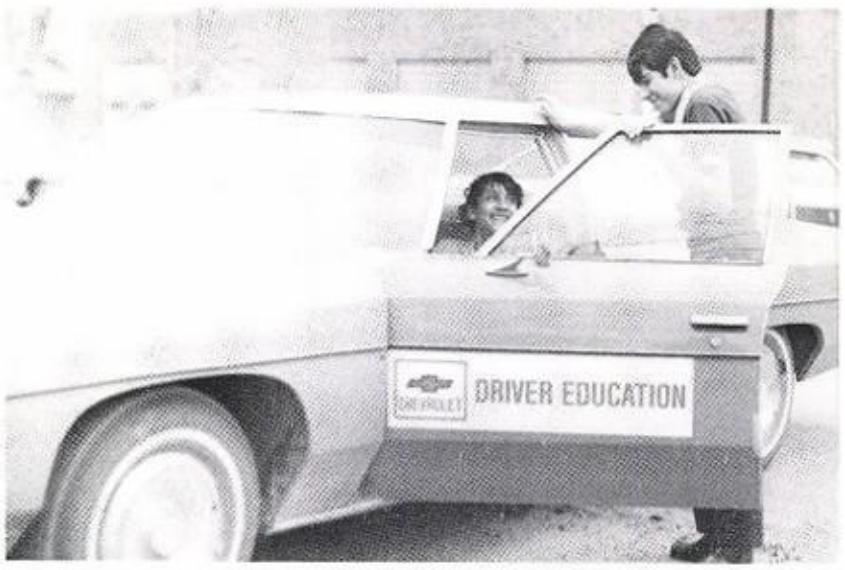

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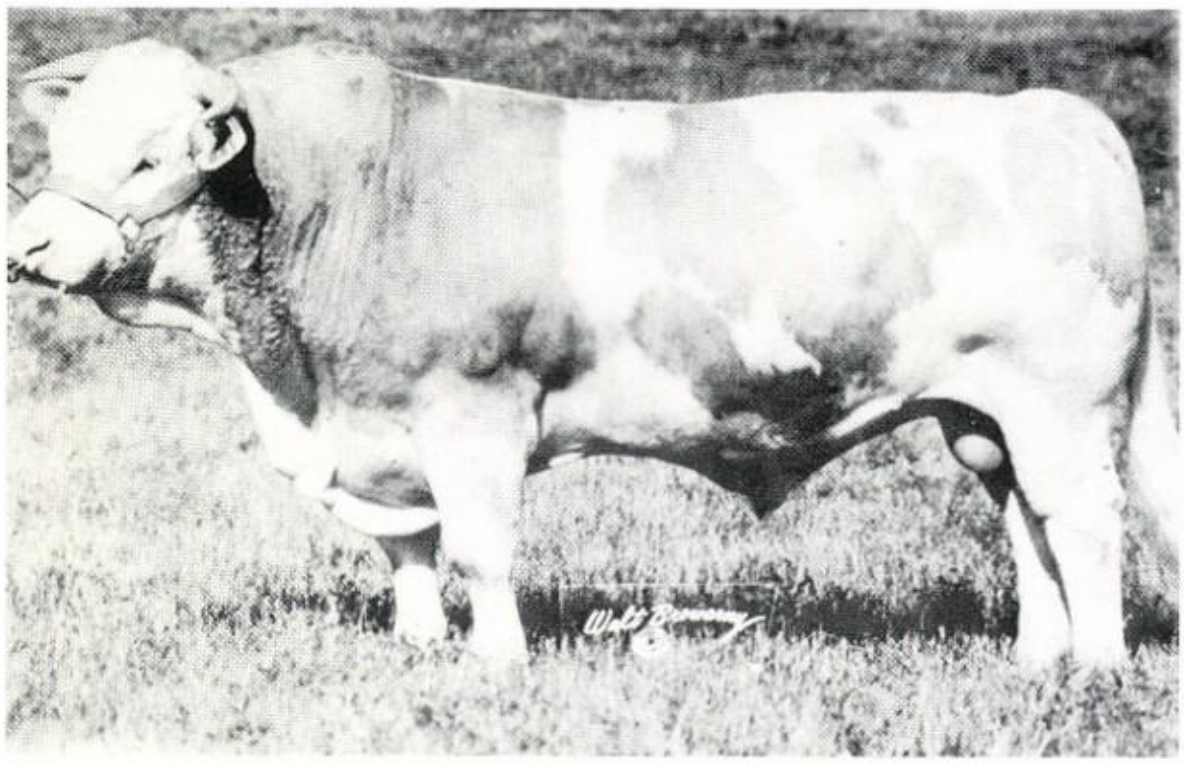

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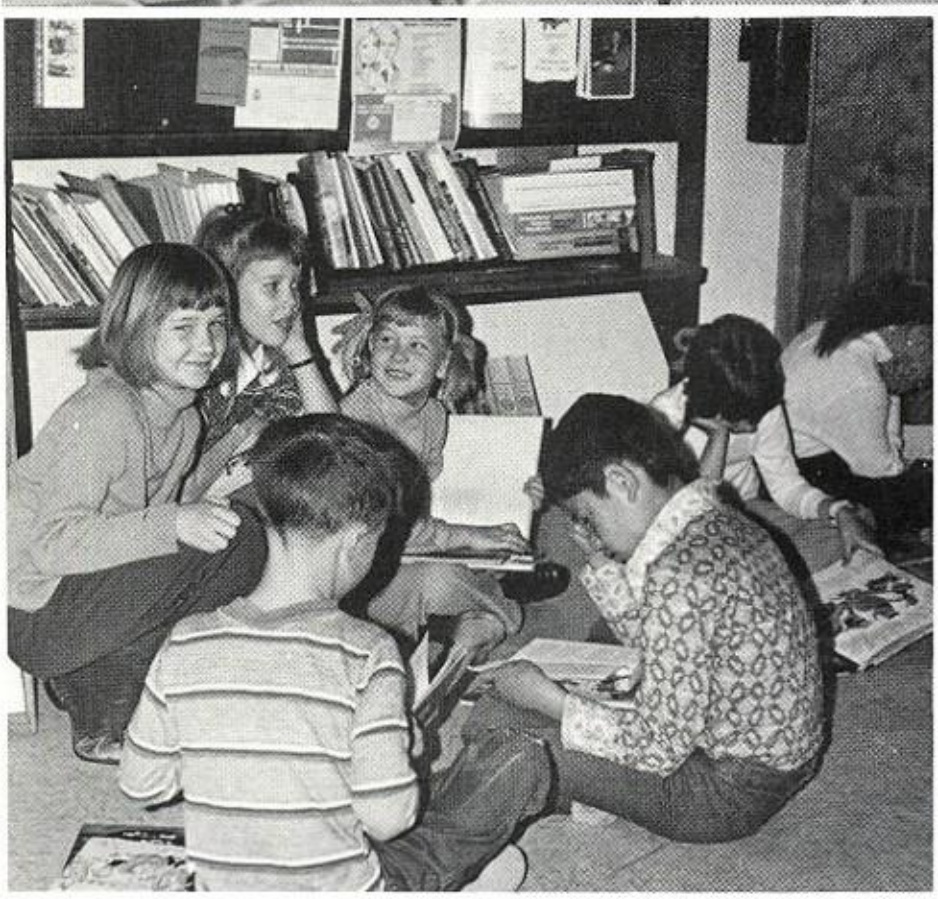

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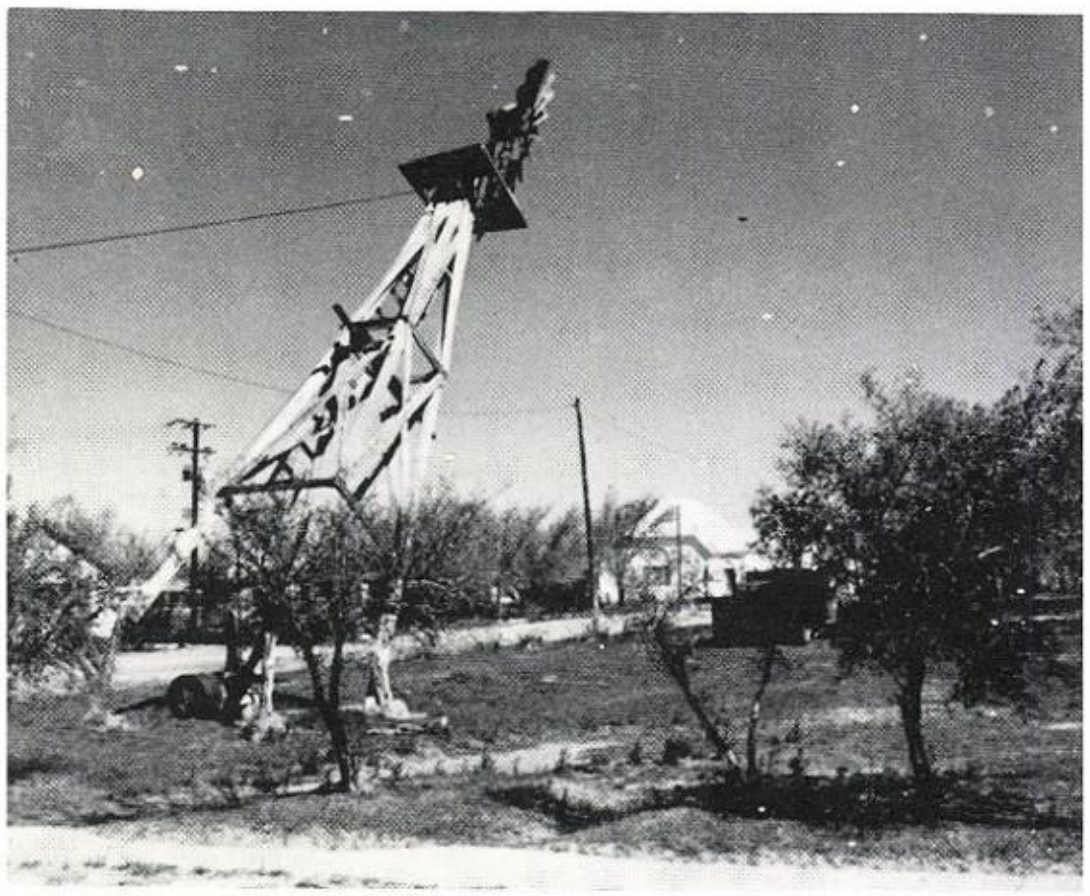

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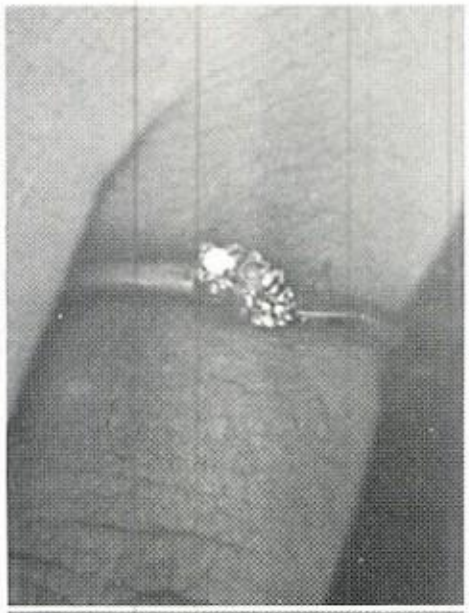

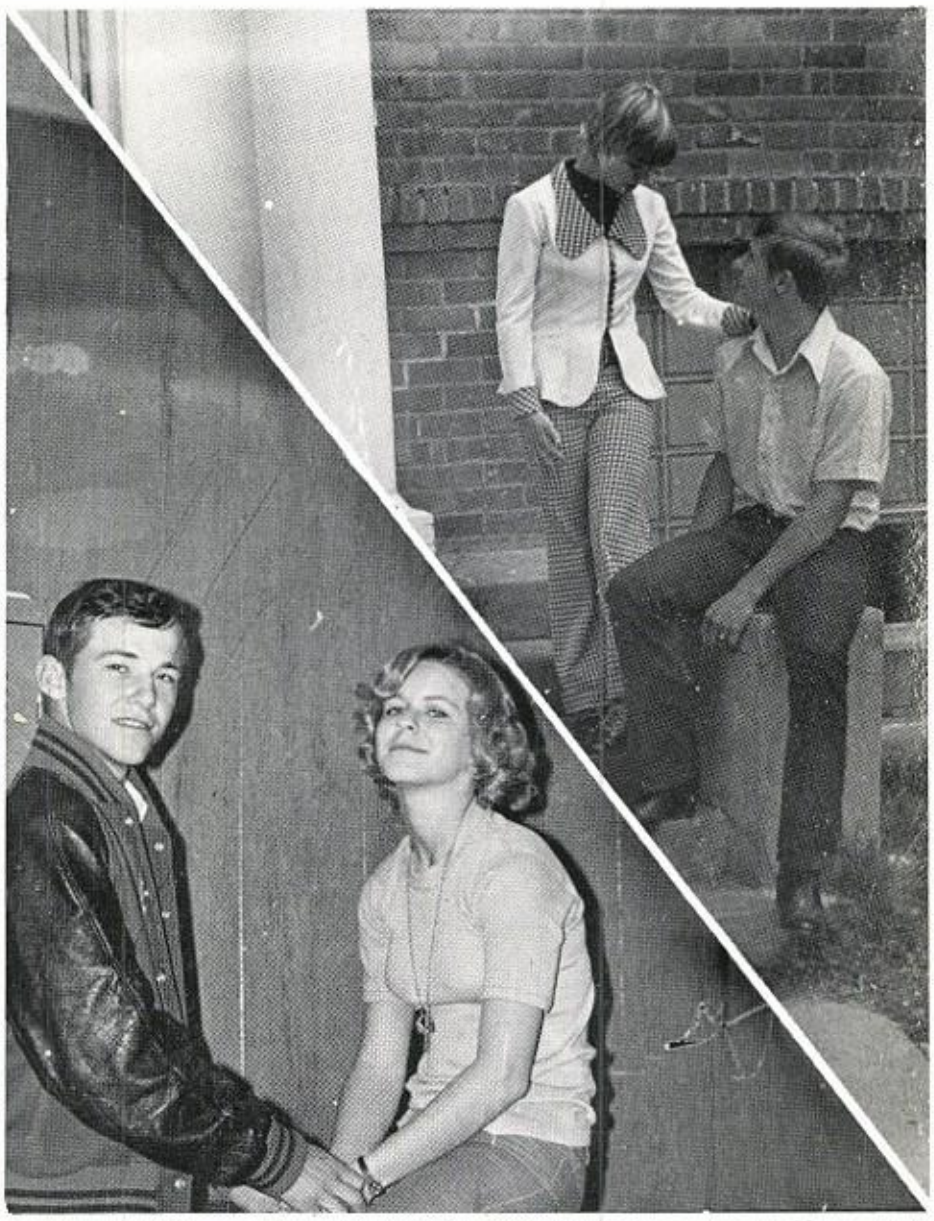

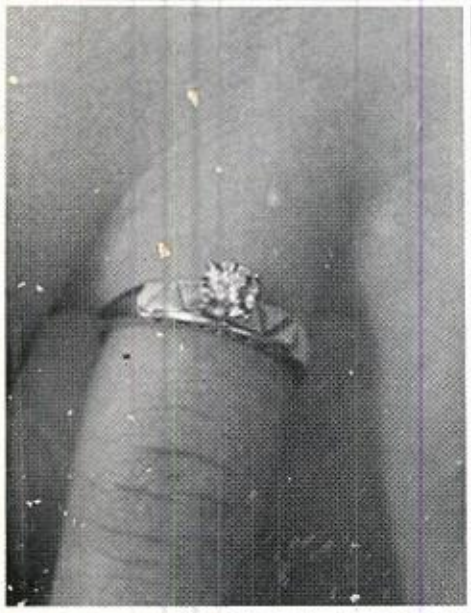

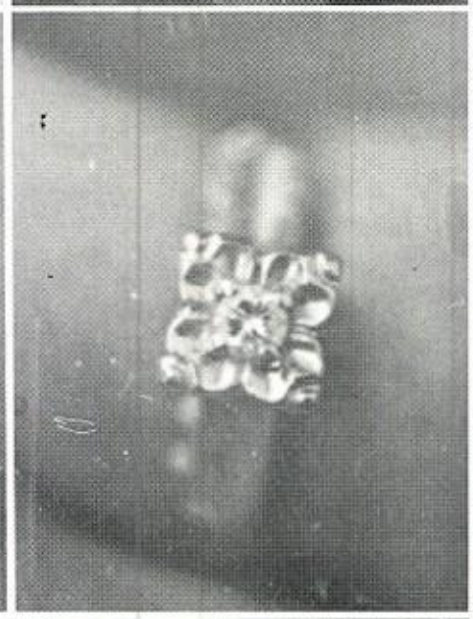

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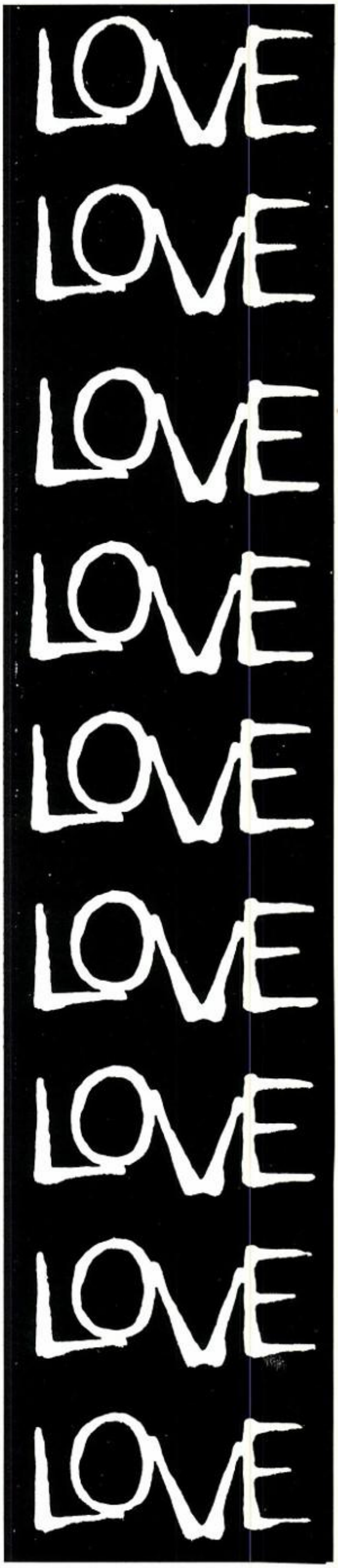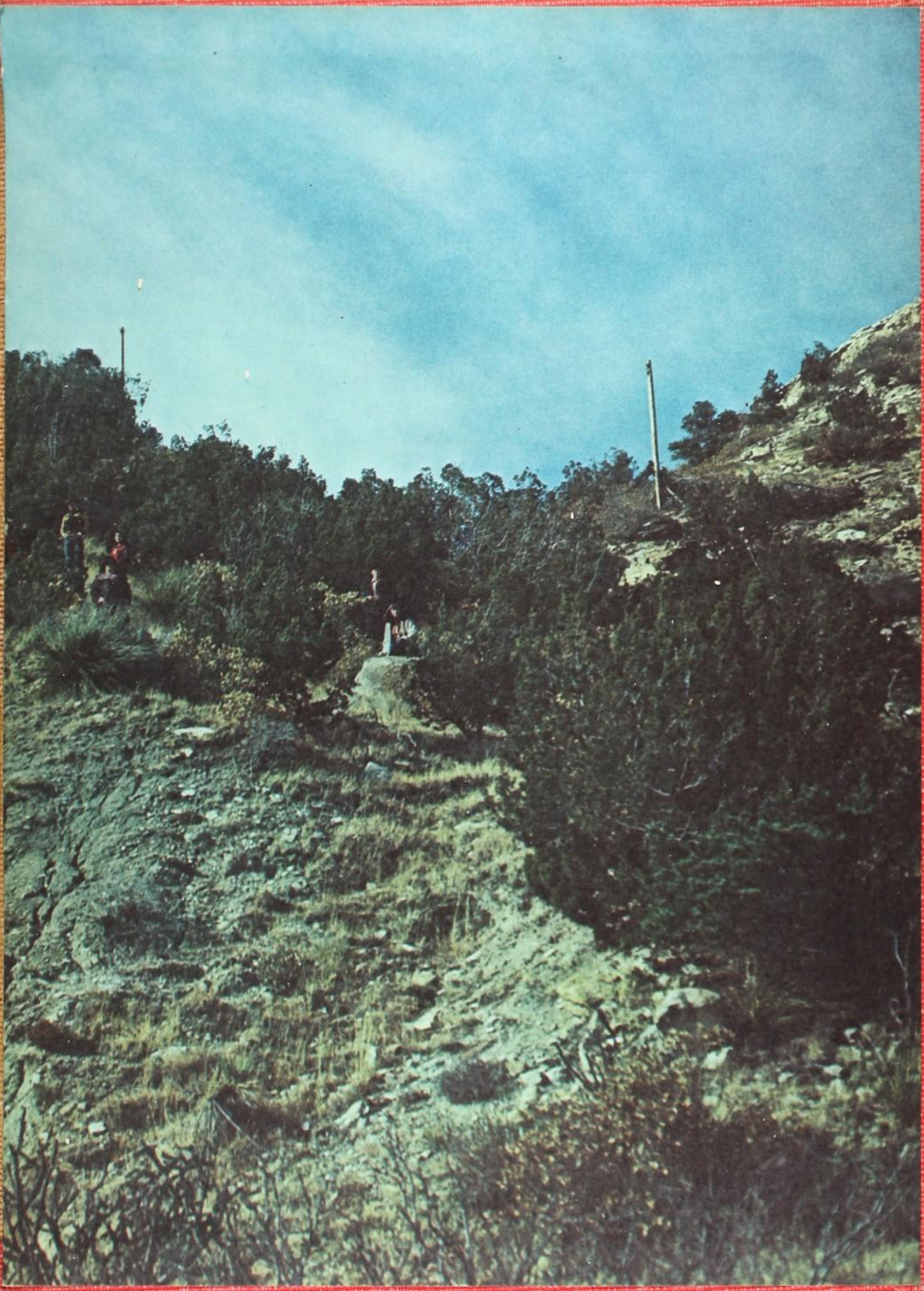
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